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SEASONAL INCREASES SEEN IN SEPTEMBER EMPLOYMENT LEVELS

Massachusetts total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased for the month of September 1993. Employment rose to 2,771,400 from 2,756,700 from the prior month of August an increase of 14,700 jobs or 0.5 percent.

Among the principal reasons for the employment increase was the seasonal return of faculty and other staff members to Bay State schools, colleges, and universities, both public and private, as well as the school related hiring of bus drivers. As a result, the education sector of local government increased by 17,100 positions in September. Similarly, the transportation industry gained 4,000 jobs. Also showing seasonal increases were state education, up 3,500 positions; and private educational services which added 6,300 positions over the month.

Construction which might be expected to trend downward at this time of year, continued to display some strength, gaining 100 jobs over the month. The heavy construction industry, which excludes buildings, increased by 300 jobs in September.

Total manufacturing employment grew by 1,600 jobs or 0.4 percent over the previous month. The nondurable goods sector rose by 600 jobs. The durable goods sector, which employs almost twice as many people as the nondurables, added 1,000 jobs.

Within the industrial machinery and equipment industries, the computer and office equipment industry lost 400 jobs or about 1.5 percent. Very minor gains were recorded in transportation equipment and instruments, up 300 and 100 jobs respectively.

The retail trade division experienced a loss of 2,900 jobs, with the majority occurring as a result of seasonal declines in food stores and eating and drinking places. Similarly, building materials and garden supply stores shed 500 jobs.

The division covering finance, insurance and real estate gave up 2,000 positions in commercial banks and insurance. The seasonal job losses in the insurance industry usually relate to the end of telemarketing programs by summer interns and other temporary employees.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	SEP 1993	AUG 1993	SEP 1992	#	%	#	%
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,771.4	2,756.7	2,779.6	14.7	0.5	-8.2	-0.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,404.4	2,402.2	2,413.2	2.2	0.1	-8.8	-0.4
GOODS PRODUCING	525.3	523.6	540.5	1.7	0.3	-15.2	-2.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	2,246.1	2,233.1	2,239.1	13.0	0.6	7.0	0.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,879.1	1,878.6	1,872.7	0.5	*****	6.4	0.3
MINING	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	83.2	83.1	78.2	0.1	0.1	5.0	6.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	18.3	18.0	17.6	0.3	1.6	0.7	4.0
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	9.8	9.5	9.1	0.3	3.1	0.7	7.7
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	55.1	55.5	51.5	-0.4	-0.7	3.6	7.0
MANUFACTURING	440.9	439.3	461.1	1.6	0.4	-20.2	-4.4
DURABLE GOODS	274.7	273.7	293.4	1.0	0.4	-18.7	-6.4
LUMBER & FURNITURE	8.2	8.1	8.0	0.1	1.2	0.2	2.5
STONE,CLAY & GLASS	7.9	7.9	8.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.3
PRIMARY METALS	9.1	9.0	9.2	0.1	1.1	-0.1	-1.1
FABRICATED METALS	35.0	34.6	36.0	0.4	1.1	-1.0	-2.8
CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE	8.0	8.0	7.8	0.0	*****	0.2	2.6
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	59.4	59.9	68.8	-0.5	-0.8	-9.4	-13.7
METALWORKING MACHINERY	7.6	7.6	8.1	0.0	*****	-0.5	-6.2
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	8.6	8.8	8.9	-0.2	-2.3	-0.3	-3.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	27.0	27.4	34.8	-0.4	-1.5	-7.8	-22.4
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	58.2	58.7	62.5	-0.5	-0.9	-4.3	-6.9
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	15.1	15.3	17.5	-0.2	-1.3	-2.4	-13.7
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	24.9	25.1	26.5	-0.2	-0.8	-1.6	-6.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	21.8	21.5	23.6	0.3	1.4	-1.8	-7.6
INSTRUMENTS	58.5	58.4	60.6	0.1	0.2	-2.1	-3.5
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	21.9	21.6	22.6	0.3	1.4	-0.7	-3.1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.6	15.6	16.7	1.0	6.0	-0.1	-0.6
JEWELRY	5.3	5.0	5.5	0.3	5.7	-0.2	-3.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	166.2	165.6	167.7	0.6	0.4	-1.5	-0.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	18.6	18.8	19.1	-0.2	-1.1	-0.5	-2.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	14.5	14.1	14.7	0.4	2.8	-0.2	-1.4
APPAREL	17.9	17.9	18.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-0.6
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	20.1	19.9	21.1	0.2	1.0	-1.0	-4.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	48.1	47.7	47.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4
CHEMICALS	16.9	17.1	16.9	-0.2	-1.2	0.0	0.0
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	22.9	23.1	22.6	-0.2	-0.9	0.3	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	17.3	17.5	17.1	-0.2	-1.2	0.2	1.2
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.2	5.2	5.7	0.0	*****	-0.5	-8.8
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	119.9	116.1	121.7	3.8	3.2	-1.8	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION	68.8	64.8	68.8	4.0	5.8	0.0	0.0
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	51.1	51.3	52.9	-0.2	-0.4	-1.8	-3.4
COMMUNICATIONS	29.0	29.0	29.4	0.0	*****	-0.4	-1.4
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	22.1	22.3	23.5	-0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-6.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	640.5	643.4	643.3	-2.9	-0.5	-2.8	-0.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	153.9	154.6	156.0	-0.7	-0.5	-2.1	-1.3
DURABLE GOODS	87.4	87.9	90.0	-0.5	-0.6	-2.6	-2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	66.5	66.7	66.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.8
RETAIL TRADE	486.6	488.8	487.3	-2.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	15.5	16.0	16.6	-0.5	-3.2	-1.1	-6.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	42.5	42.1	45.0	0.4	0.9	-2.5	-5.6
FOOD STORES	87.0	88.2	89.5	-1.2	-1.4	-2.5	-2.8
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	39.7	39.7	39.2	0.0	*****	0.5	1.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	36.9	37.4	37.8	-0.5	-1.4	-0.9	-2.4
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	18.7	18.9	19.1	-0.2	-1.1	-0.4	-2.1
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	171.3	173.2	167.5	-1.9	-1.1	3.8	2.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	75.0	73.3	72.6	1.7	2.3	2.4	3.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	191.5	193.5	195.0	-2.0	-1.0	-3.5	-1.8
FINANCE	97.7	98.6	96.8	-0.9	-0.9	0.9	0.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	60.4	61.5	60.7	-1.1	-1.8	-0.3	-0.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	34.3	35.2	34.9	-0.9	-2.6	-0.6	-1.7
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	19.6	19.7	19.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	3.2
INSURANCE	68.4	69.3	71.7	-0.9	-1.3	-3.3	-4.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	49.0	49.6	51.5	-0.6	-1.2	-2.5	-4.9
SERVICES	927.2	925.6	912.7	1.6	0.2	14.5	1.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	147.2	145.2	142.1	2.0	1.4	5.1	3.6
HEALTH SERVICES	299.5	299.2	288.8	0.3	0.1	10.7	3.7
HOSPITALS	136.4	137.1	134.1	-0.7	-0.5	2.3	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	121.0	114.7	121.7	6.3	5.2	-0.7	-0.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	70.2	69.9	65.3	0.3	0.4	4.9	7.5
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	95.3	95.8	96.9	-0.5	-0.5	-1.6	-1.7
GOVERNMENT	367.0	354.5	366.4	12.5	3.4	0.6	0.2
FEDERAL	56.5	57.4	58.6	-0.9	-1.6	-2.1	-3.6
U S POSTAL SERVICE	24.2	24.2	25.0	0.0	*****	-0.8	-3.2
STATE	93.7	91.9	90.5	1.8	1.9	3.2	3.5
STATE HOSPITALS	11.8	12.0	12.2	-0.2	-1.7	-0.4	-3.3
STATE EDUCATION	23.7	20.2	21.3	3.5	14.8	2.4	11.3
LOCAL	216.8	205.2	217.3	11.6	5.4	-0.5	-0.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	120.7	103.6	120.5	17.1	14.2	0.2	0.2
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	164.9	165.8	180.3	-0.9	-0.5	-15.4	-8.5
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	91.8	92.4	91.4	-0.6	-0.7	0.4	0.4

* - NOT VALIDATED BY BLS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA	SEP 1993	AUG 1993	SEP 1992	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,538.9	1,532.8	1,542.7	6.1	0.4	-3.8	-0.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,360.1	1,358.8	1,363.0	1.3	0.1	-2.9	-0.2
GOODS PRODUCING	240.8	240.1	246.0	0.7	0.3	-5.2	-2.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,298.1	1,292.7	1,296.7	5.4	0.4	1.4	0.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,119.3	1,118.7	1,117.0	0.6	0.1	2.3	0.2
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	*****	-0.1	-25.0
CONSTRUCTION	42.3	41.9	39.4	0.4	0.9	2.9	7.4
MANUFACTURING	198.2	197.9	206.2	0.3	0.2	-8.0	-3.9
DURABLE GOODS	133.2	133.2	141.1	0.0	*****	-7.9	-5.6
FABRICATED METALS	12.1	12.0	12.4	0.1	0.8	-0.3	-2.4
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	27.2	27.3	30.9	-0.1	-0.4	-3.7	-12.0
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	28.6	28.7	31.0	-0.1	-0.3	-2.4	-7.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	12.5	12.2	13.6	0.3	2.4	-1.1	-8.1
INSTRUMENTS	42.9	43.2	43.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-1.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.0	64.7	65.1	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	9.5	9.7	9.9	-0.2	-2.1	-0.4	-4.0
TEXTILES, APPAREL, & LEATHER	8.3	8.2	8.3	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.6	5.3	5.6	0.3	5.4	0.0	0.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	27.6	27.5	27.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.1
CHEMICALS, PETROL. & COAL	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	70.7	69.6	72.7	1.1	1.6	-2.0	-2.8
TRANSPORTATION	40.9	39.7	42.1	1.2	2.9	-1.2	-2.9
COMMUNICATIONS	18.8	18.9	19.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-2.1
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	11.0	11.0	11.4	0.0	*****	-0.4	-3.5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	329.0	329.1	331.3	-0.1	*****	-2.3	-0.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	89.2	90.3	91.2	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	-2.2
RETAIL TRADE	239.8	238.8	240.1	1.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.1
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.3	7.4	7.7	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4	-5.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	22.4	21.9	22.2	0.5	2.2	0.2	0.9
FOOD STORES	42.3	42.4	42.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	18.4	18.4	18.0	0.0	*****	0.4	2.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	19.7	19.7	20.1	0.0	*****	-0.4	-2.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	81.5	81.7	82.8	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-1.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	132.4	134.3	134.5	-1.9	-1.4	-2.1	-1.6
FINANCE	73.3	74.5	73.2	-1.2	-1.6	0.1	0.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	40.6	41.5	40.9	-0.9	-2.2	-0.3	-0.7
INSURANCE	41.7	42.3	43.7	-0.6	-1.4	-2.0	-4.6
SERVICES	587.2	585.7	578.5	1.5	0.3	8.7	1.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	104.5	104.2	102.5	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.0
HEALTH SERVICES	167.5	167.8	161.9	-0.3	-0.2	5.6	3.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	89.8	88.0	90.6	1.8	2.0	-0.8	-0.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	40.8	39.1	36.5	1.7	4.2	4.3	11.8
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	75.8	75.8	77.3	0.0	*****	-1.5	-1.9
GOVERNMENT	178.8	174.0	179.7	4.8	2.7	-0.9	-0.5
FEDERAL	34.1	34.8	35.6	-0.7	-2.1	-1.5	-4.2
U S POSTAL SERVICE	12.2	12.2	12.9	0.0	*****	-0.7	-5.4
STATE	43.3	44.5	43.2	-1.2	-2.8	0.1	0.2
STATE EDUCATION	7.6	7.6	8.3	0.0	*****	-0.7	-8.4
LOCAL	101.4	94.7	100.9	6.7	6.6	0.5	0.5
LOCAL EDUCATION	55.3	46.5	53.7	8.8	15.9	1.6	3.0

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	SEP 1993	AUG 1993	SEP 1992	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	211.6	208.0	214.9	3.6	1.7	-3.3	-1.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	177.8	176.5	179.9	1.3	0.7	-2.1	-1.2
GOODS PRODUCING	46.1	45.9	49.2	0.2	0.4	-3.1	-6.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	165.5	162.1	165.7	3.4	2.1	-0.2	-0.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	131.7	130.6	130.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.6	5.6	5.8	0.0	*****	-0.2	-3.4
MANUFACTURING	40.3	40.1	43.2	0.2	0.5	-2.9	-6.7
DURABLE GOODS	20.2	19.7	21.6	0.5	2.5	-1.4	-6.5
FABRICATED METALS	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.0	*****	-0.2	-3.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	20.1	20.4	21.6	-0.3	-1.5	-1.5	-6.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	6.5	6.7	7.2	-0.2	-3.1	-0.7	-9.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	7.6	7.1	8.0	0.5	6.6	-0.4	-5.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	47.9	48.1	48.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-1.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.5	8.4	8.5	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	39.4	39.7	40.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6	-1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.5	13.7	14.2	-0.2	-1.5	-0.7	-4.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	5.7	5.9	6.4	-0.2	-3.5	-0.7	-10.9
SERVICES	62.7	61.7	60.0	1.0	1.6	2.7	4.5
HEALTH SERVICES	25.1	25.0	24.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	2.0
GOVERNMENT	33.8	31.5	35.0	2.3	6.8	-1.2	-3.4
FEDERAL	6.7	6.7	6.7	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
U S POSTAL SERVICE	3.9	3.9	3.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
STATE	5.5	5.7	6.9	-0.2	-3.6	-1.4	-20.3
LOCAL	21.6	19.1	21.4	2.5	11.6	0.2	0.9
LOCAL EDUCATION	12.3	9.3	12.1	3.0	24.4	0.2	1.7
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	182.6	180.2	183.2	2.4	1.3	-0.6	-0.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	155.6	154.0	156.6	1.6	1.0	-1.0	-0.6
GOODS PRODUCING	40.3	40.0	41.8	0.3	0.7	-1.5	-3.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	142.3	140.2	141.4	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	115.3	114.0	114.8	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.4
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.4	5.4	5.8	0.0	*****	-0.4	-6.9
MANUFACTURING	34.7	34.4	35.8	0.3	0.9	-1.1	-3.1
DURABLE GOODS	22.4	22.3	23.4	0.1	0.4	-1.0	-4.3
FABRICATED METALS	5.2	5.3	5.7	-0.1	-1.9	-0.5	-8.8
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	7.3	7.2	7.6	0.1	1.4	-0.3	-3.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.3	12.1	12.4	0.2	1.6	-0.1	-0.8
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.4	8.2	8.8	0.2	2.4	-0.4	-4.5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	41.6	41.6	42.3	0.0	*****	-0.7	-1.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	11.6	11.6	11.8	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.7
RETAIL TRADE	30.0	30.0	30.5	0.0	*****	-0.5	-1.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	14.0	14.0	13.7	0.0	*****	0.3	2.2
SERVICES	51.3	50.2	50.0	1.1	2.1	1.3	2.6
HEALTH SERVICES	20.6	20.5	19.2	0.1	0.5	1.4	7.3
GOVERNMENT	27.0	26.2	26.6	0.8	3.0	0.4	1.5
FEDERAL	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	*****	0.1	4.8
STATE	9.8	9.8	10.1	0.0	*****	-0.3	-3.0
LOCAL	15.0	14.2	14.4	0.8	5.3	0.6	4.2

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	SEP 1993	AUG 1993	SEP 1992	#	%	#	%
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.7	62.2	63.5	0.5	0.8	-0.8	-1.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	51.7	51.6	52.6	0.1	0.2	-0.9	-1.7
GOODS PRODUCING	10.0	9.9	10.2	0.1	1.0	-0.2	-2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	52.7	52.3	53.3	0.4	0.8	-0.6	-1.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	41.7	41.7	42.4	0.0	*****	-0.7	-1.7
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.1	-5.6	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	8.2	8.0	8.4	0.2	2.4	-0.2	-2.4
DURABLE GOODS	4.5	4.3	4.6	0.2	4.4	-0.1	-2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.6
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.2	4.1	4.2	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	19.6	19.7	20.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-3.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	4.3	4.5	0.1	2.3	-0.1	-2.2
RETAIL TRADE	15.2	15.4	15.9	-0.2	-1.3	-0.7	-4.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.0	*****	-0.1	-3.7
SERVICES	15.3	15.3	15.1	0.0	*****	0.2	1.3
GOVERNMENT	11.0	10.6	10.9	0.4	3.6	0.1	0.9
FEDERAL	2.6	2.7	2.7	-0.1	-3.8	-0.1	-3.7
STATE	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	5.6	5.1	5.4	0.5	8.9	0.2	3.7
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	148.7	147.9	151.4	0.8	0.5	-2.7	-1.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	129.8	129.6	132.2	0.2	0.2	-2.4	-1.8
GOODS PRODUCING	44.7	44.6	46.7	0.1	0.2	-2.0	-4.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	104.0	103.3	104.7	0.7	0.7	-0.7	-0.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	85.1	85.0	85.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.5
CONSTRUCTION	5.3	5.4	5.4	-0.1	-1.9	-0.1	-1.9
MANUFACTURING	39.4	39.2	41.3	0.2	0.5	-1.9	-4.6
DURABLE GOODS	27.2	27.0	29.2	0.2	0.7	-2.0	-6.8
AUD, VID, COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	8.6	8.6	9.7	0.0	*****	-1.1	-11.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.2	12.2	12.1	0.0	*****	0.1	0.8
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.4	5.2	5.6	0.2	3.7	-0.2	-3.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	36.1	36.4	36.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.5	6.6	6.7	-0.1	-1.5	-0.2	-3.0
RETAIL TRADE	29.6	29.8	29.6	-0.2	-0.7	0.0	0.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	5.2	5.3	5.2	-0.1	-1.9	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	38.4	38.1	38.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0
HEALTH SERVICES	14.0	14.0	13.4	0.0	*****	0.6	4.5
GOVERNMENT	18.9	18.3	19.2	0.6	3.2	-0.3	-1.6
FEDERAL	3.4	3.4	3.7	0.0	*****	-0.3	-8.1
STATE	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	*****	-0.1	-4.3
LOCAL	13.3	12.7	13.2	0.6	4.5	0.1	0.8

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	SEP 1993	AUG 1993	SEP 1992	#	%	#	%
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.1	39.4	37.9	-0.3	-0.8	1.2	3.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	34.3	34.8	33.5	-0.5	-1.5	0.8	2.4
GOODS PRODUCING	9.0	9.0	9.2	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	30.1	30.4	28.7	-0.3	-1.0	1.4	4.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	25.3	25.8	24.3	-0.5	-2.0	1.0	4.1
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	*****	-0.1	-6.7
MANUFACTURING	7.5	7.5	7.6	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.3
DURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.2	4.3	-0.1	-2.4	-0.2	-4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.4	3.3	3.3	0.1	2.9	0.1	3.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.9	9.1	9.0	-0.2	-2.2	-0.1	-1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	8.0	8.2	8.1	-0.2	-2.5	-0.1	-1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	*****	0.1	5.9
SERVICES	13.4	13.7	12.4	-0.3	-2.2	1.0	8.1
GOVERNMENT	4.8	4.6	4.4	0.2	4.2	0.4	9.1
FEDERAL	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
STATE	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	3.3	3.1	2.9	0.2	6.1	0.4	13.8
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	59.5	59.0	59.6	0.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	50.1	49.8	50.6	0.3	0.6	-0.5	-1.0
GOODS PRODUCING	17.0	16.7	16.9	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	42.5	42.3	42.7	0.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	33.1	33.1	33.7	0.0	*****	-0.6	-1.8
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	1.8	2.0	0.0	*****	-0.2	-10.0
MANUFACTURING	15.2	14.9	14.9	0.3	2.0	0.3	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	6.4	6.2	6.2	0.2	3.1	0.2	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.7	8.7	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.1
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.2	2.1	2.3	0.1	4.5	-0.1	-4.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.4	14.5	15.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.9	-5.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	11.6	11.7	12.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	-7.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	14.4	14.4	14.0	0.0	*****	0.4	2.9
GOVERNMENT	9.4	9.2	9.0	0.2	2.1	0.4	4.4
STATE	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.1	5.3	0.1	5.6
LOCAL	6.5	6.3	6.2	0.2	3.1	0.3	4.8
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	48.9	48.3	49.4	0.6	1.2	-0.5	-1.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	42.9	42.7	43.2	0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.7
GOODS PRODUCING	14.9	14.7	14.8	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	34.0	33.6	34.6	0.4	1.2	-0.6	-1.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	28.0	28.0	28.4	0.0	*****	-0.4	-1.4
CONSTRUCTION	1.1	1.2	1.3	-0.1	-9.1	-0.2	-15.4
MANUFACTURING	13.8	13.5	13.5	0.3	2.2	0.3	2.2
DURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	3.0	0.1	3.8	-0.4	-13.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.2	11.0	10.5	0.2	1.8	0.7	6.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.4	3.4	0.1	2.9	0.1	2.9
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.1	5.3	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	11.6	11.6	12.2	0.0	*****	-0.6	-4.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	*****	-0.1	-6.3
RETAIL TRADE	10.1	10.1	10.6	0.0	*****	-0.5	-4.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.0	3.1	3.0	-0.1	-3.3	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	11.5	11.5	11.3	0.0	*****	0.2	1.8
HOSPITALS	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	6.0	5.6	6.2	0.4	6.7	-0.2	-3.2
FEDERAL	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
STATE	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.1	10.0	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	4.6	4.3	4.8	0.3	6.5	-0.2	-4.2

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	SEP 1993	AUG 1993	SEP 1992	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	36.4	35.6	36.7	0.8	2.2	-0.3	-0.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	32.1	31.7	32.6	0.4	1.2	-0.5	-1.5
GOODS PRODUCING	11.3	11.1	11.4	0.2	1.8	-0.1	-0.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	25.1	24.5	25.3	0.6	2.4	-0.2	-0.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	20.8	20.6	21.2	0.2	1.0	-0.4	-1.9
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-10.0
MANUFACTURING	10.4	10.2	10.4	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.0
DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.2	4.5	0.2	4.5	-0.1	-2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.0	6.0	5.9	0.0	*****	0.1	1.7
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.2	14.3	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	9.1	9.0	9.4	0.1	1.1	-0.3	-3.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	7.7	7.6	8.0	0.1	1.3	-0.3	-3.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.4	1.5	1.4	-0.1	-7.1	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	8.9	8.9	9.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.1
GOVERNMENT	4.3	3.9	4.1	0.4	9.3	0.2	4.9
FEDERAL	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
STATE	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	3.0	2.6	2.8	0.4	13.3	0.2	7.1
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	89.8	89.1	92.4	0.7	0.8	-2.6	-2.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	77.4	77.5	79.9	-0.1	-0.1	-2.5	-3.1
GOODS PRODUCING	29.2	29.5	31.7	-0.3	-1.0	-2.5	-7.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	60.6	59.6	60.7	1.0	1.7	-0.1	-0.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	48.2	48.0	48.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	25.6	25.9	28.1	-0.3	-1.2	-2.5	-8.9
DURABLE GOODS	18.9	19.2	21.1	-0.3	-1.6	-2.2	-10.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.7	6.7	7.0	0.0	*****	-0.3	-4.3
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.5	4.3	4.7	0.2	4.4	-0.2	-4.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	19.4	19.4	19.7	0.0	*****	-0.3	-1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	*****	0.1	2.4
RETAIL TRADE	15.1	15.1	15.5	0.0	*****	-0.4	-2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	*****	0.1	3.8
SERVICES	21.6	21.6	21.2	0.0	*****	0.4	1.9
GOVERNMENT	12.4	11.6	12.5	0.8	6.5	-0.1	-0.8
STATE	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	8.4	7.6	8.5	0.8	9.5	-0.1	-1.2
***SALEM-GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA**							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	105.3	105.6	106.6	-0.3	-0.3	-1.3	-1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	91.8	92.5	92.8	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1
GOODS PRODUCING	20.6	20.6	21.1	0.0	*****	-0.5	-2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	84.7	85.0	85.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	71.2	71.9	71.7	-0.7	-1.0	-0.5	-0.7
CONSTRUCTION	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	17.7	17.7	18.2	0.0	*****	-0.5	-2.7
DURABLE GOODS	10.8	10.8	11.5	0.0	*****	-0.7	-6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.9	6.9	6.7	0.0	*****	0.2	3.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	*****	-0.1	-3.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	30.9	31.2	31.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-2.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	24.6	24.9	25.3	-0.3	-1.2	-0.7	-2.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	5.5	5.5	5.8	0.0	*****	-0.3	-5.2
SERVICES	31.8	32.2	31.2	-0.4	-1.3	0.6	1.9
GOVERNMENT	13.5	13.1	13.8	0.4	3.0	-0.3	-2.2
FEDERAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
STATE	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.8
LOCAL	9.1	8.7	9.3	0.4	4.4	-0.2	-2.2

* - NOT VALIDATED BY BLS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MANUFACTURING

	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
Area	SEP 93	AUG 93	SEP 92	SEP 93	AUG 93	SEP 92
UNITED STATES	41.0	41.5	41.1	$11.86	$11.73	$11.54
MASSACHUSETTS	41.2	41.1	40.6	12.34	12.23	12.34
BOSTON	40.9	40.9	40.4	13.14	13.17	13.17
BROCKTON	40.2	40.6	40.1	10.27	10.29	10.28
FALL RIVER	41.8	41.7	40.7	9.73	9.75	9.42
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL	42.9	42.8	41.5	13.56	13.20	13.11
LOWELL	41.7	41.7	40.4	11.74	11.64	11.47
NEW BEDFORD	40.2	39.8	39.1	10.67	10.64	10.57
SPRINGFIELD	41.3	40.7	39.0	12.21	12.07	12.10
WORCESTER	41.8	41.9	41.5	11.58	11.46	11.72

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

MASSACHUSETTS

	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
Industry	SEP 93	AUG 93	SEP 92	SEP 93	AUG 93	SEP 92
MANUFACTURING	41.2	41.1	40.6	$12.34	$12.23	$12.34
DURABLE GOODS	41.3	41.1	41.1	12.81	12.65	12.80
LUMBER & FURNITURE	42.4	42.7	38.2	10.21	10.15	9.92
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	41.1	41.5	39.5	11.76	11.69	12.37
PRIMARY METALS	42.0	42.4	41.7	12.04	12.04	12.17
FABRICATED METALS	41.3	41.5	40.6	12.94	12.95	12.59
CUTLERY, ETC.	44.2	45.8	43.5	14.62	14.87	13.99
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	41.7	40.9	41.4	14.22	13.98	13.80
METALWORKING MACH.	42.1	41.2	41.2	12.60	12.54	12.48
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	39.1	39.1	39.6	14.53	14.31	14.88
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQ.	42.7	41.6	43.1	14.44	14.11	13.42
ELEC. & ELECTRON. EQUIP.	40.4	40.9	40.8	11.58	11.47	12.33
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	40.8	40.0	42.8	13.65	13.49	13.91
ELECTRONIC COMP.	38.8	40.4	39.4	11.03	11.05	11.70
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.7	41.7	42.0	16.06	15.33	15.62
INSTRUMENTS	41.6	40.8	41.7	13.44	13.38	13.30
MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES	44.0	41.7	44.0	11.46	11.46	11.07
MISC. MANUFAC. INDUSTRIES	40.3	40.1	41.6	11.18	10.99	10.60
JEWELRY	39.4	39.7	41.4	10.49	10.43	10.15
NONDURABLE GOODS	41.1	41.1	39.9	11.70	11.67	11.65
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	40.2	40.7	40.2	11.58	11.64	11.51
TEXTILE MILL PROD.	42.4	43.0	41.4	11.32	11.15	10.90
APPAREL	38.5	37.8	35.8	8.00	8.02	8.00
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	43.5	44.5	42.1	12.12	11.95	12.16
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	39.4	39.4	38.5	13.54	13.58	13.72
CHEMICALS	43.0	42.3	41.3	13.77	13.67	13.63
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD.	42.6	42.6	42.4	11.35	11.35	11.34
MISC. PLAS. PROD.	42.9	42.7	42.4	11.16	11.16	11.02
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	37.9	37.1	36.3	8.45	8.61	8.37

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

	SEP 93	AUG 93	SEP 92
Nonagricultural Total	2,753.2	2,753.8	2,761.3
Mining	1.1	1.1	1.1
Construction	74.2	73.1	69.2
Manufacturing	437.4	438.0	457.5
Durable Goods	273.3	273.2	291.9
Nondurable Goods	164.1	164.8	165.6
Transportation, Utilities	117.9	118.0	119.7
Trade	635.6	637.5	638.4
Wholesale	153.4	154.1	155.5
Retail	482.2	483.4	482.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	191.2	191.7	194.7
Services	921.7	920.1	907.3
Government	374.1	374.3	373.4

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Total services grew by 1,600 positions or a slight 0.2 percent. In addition to private educational services, job growth was seen in business services, up 2,000 jobs; social services, up 300 jobs; and health services, which also grew by 300 jobs over the month.

ANNUAL JOB DECLINES CONTINUE

Massachusetts' total nonagricultural employment for the year ending September 1993 showed a annual decline of 8,200 jobs or 0.3 percent. During the previous year ending September 1992, employment had declined by 40,800 jobs.

Industries showing over the year gains include construction, up 5,000 jobs or 6.4 percent; services, up 14,500 positions or 1.6 percent; and government up 600 jobs or 0.2 percent.

Manufacturing employment continued to display over the year decline. Major losses occurred in industrial equipment, down 9,400 or 13.7 percent; electric and electronic equipment, down 4,300 or 6.9 percent; and instruments down 2,100 or 3.5 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT UP IN SEPTEMBER

The Massachusetts' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 1993 was 7.2 percent. Nationally, the rate stood at 6.7 percent for the same time period. North Carolina, at 4.2 percent, continued to lead the eleven large states with the lowest unemployment rate. California had the highest rate at 9.4 percent.

Major labor areas showing low seasonally unadjusted unemployment rates included the Boston PMSA at 6.3 percent, the Salem-Gloucester PMSA at 6.0 percent, and the Worcester MSA at 6.9 percent. The highest unemployment rates were found in the New Bedford MSA at 9.9 percent, and the neighboring Fall River PMSA at 9.8 percent. Among the smaller LMAs, the lowest rate were to be found in the Nantucket LMA and the Great Barrington LMA at 2.8 percent and 3.7 percent respectively.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
AREA	SEP 93	AUG 93	SEP 92	SEP 93	AUG 93	SEP 92	SEP 93	AUG 93	SEP 92	AUG 93	JUL 93	AUG 92
United States	127,858,000	129,472,000	127,044,000	119,730,000	121,002,000	117,953,000	8,128,000	8,470,000	9,090,000	6.4	6.5	7.2
Massachusetts	3,142,500	3,184,200	3,083,000	2,920,700	2,975,500	2,824,400	221,800	208,700	258,600	7.1	6.6	8.4
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
Boston PMSA	1,534,021	1,558,583	1,502,289	1,436,810	1,467,043	1,386,934	97,211	91,540	115,355	6.3	5.9	7.7
Brockton PMSA	94,699	95,977	94,415	86,737	88,303	84,635	7,962	7,674	9,780	8.4	8.0	10.4
Fall River PMSA	75,641	76,472	74,766	68,206	69,147	66,668	7,435	7,325	8,098	9.8	9.6	10.8
Fitchburg-Leominster MSA	46,295	46,294	45,793	42,589	42,667	41,373	3,706	3,627	4,420	8.0	7.8	9.7
Lawrence-Haverhill PMSA	192,517	194,790	192,262	174,812	177,999	172,146	17,705	16,791	20,116	9.2	8.6	10.5
Lowell PMSA	144,977	146,716	147,364	132,975	135,241	132,023	12,002	11,475	15,341	8.3	7.8	10.4
New Bedford MSA	85,173	86,240	83,313	76,756	78,370	74,144	8,417	7,870	9,169	9.9	9.1	11.0
Pittsfield MSA	41,343	42,495	39,378	38,312	39,608	35,874	3,031	2,887	3,504	7.3	6.8	8.9
Salem-Gloucester PMSA	158,556	162,186	157,408	149,030	153,350	145,554	9,526	8,836	11,854	6.0	5.4	7.5
Springfield MSA	251,533	252,308	247,496	230,888	232,744	225,606	20,645	19,564	21,890	8.2	7.8	8.8
Worcester MSA	220,770	222,181	216,818	205,475	207,864	198,283	15,295	14,317	18,535	6.9	6.4	8.5
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
Amherst LMA	32,899	31,731	31,760	31,153	30,176	29,951	1,746	1,555	1,809	5.3	4.9	5.7
Athol LMA	11,497	11,220	10,678	10,415	10,177	9,357	1,082	1,043	1,321	9.4	9.3	12.4
Attleboro LMA	56,513	55,998	54,744	52,788	52,447	50,186	3,725	3,551	4,558	6.6	6.3	8.3
Balance of Western Mass.	11,166	11,623	9,998	10,550	10,995	9,274	616	628	724	5.5	5.4	7.2
Barnstable LMA	114,089	120,750	109,955	105,980	113,450	101,088	8,109	7,300	8,867	7.1	6.0	8.1
Dukes County LMA	8,793	10,279	8,200	8,359	9,931	7,850	434	348	350	4.9	3.4	4.3
Gardner LMA	14,957	14,436	14,667	13,635	13,162	12,976	1,322	1,274	1,691	8.8	8.8	11.5
Great Barrington LMA	10,318	10,366	9,569	9,932	9,949	9,141	386	417	428	3.7	4.0	4.5
Greenfield LMA	26,955	26,594	27,229	25,481	25,183	25,361	1,474	1,411	1,868	5.5	5.3	6.9
Nantucket LMA	7,542	8,600	7,084	7,333	8,495	6,919	209	105	165	2.8	1.2	2.3
North Adams LMA	20,810	20,068	18,888	19,382	18,632	17,197	1,428	1,436	1,691	6.9	7.2	9.0
Southbridge LMA	13,054	12,610	13,232	11,704	11,295	11,697	1,350	1,315	1,535	10.3	10.4	11.6
Taunton LMA	30,871	30,008	29,619	28,104	27,329	26,343	2,767	2,679	3,276	9.0	8.9	11.1
Ware LMA	8,664	8,174	8,698	7,799	7,391	7,830	865	783	868	10.0	9.6	10.0

NOTE: Data not seasonally adjusted

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Abington Town	7,402	6,856	546	7.4
Acton Town	10,169	9,711	458	4.5
Acushnet Town	5,283	4,886	397	7.5
Adams Town	5,156	4,718	438	8.5
Agawam Town	14,421	13,415	1,006	7.0
Alford Town	246	245	1	0.4
Amesbury Town	7,457	6,781	676	9.1
Amherst Town	21,361	20,190	1,171	5.5
Andover Town	14,490	13,723	767	5.3
Arlington Town	25,479	24,179	1,300	5.1
Ashburnham Town	2,528	2,335	193	7.6
Ashby Town	1,283	1,222	61	4.8
Ashfield Town	984	962	22	2.2
Ashland Town	7,276	6,851	425	5.8
Athol Town	4,814	4,235	579	12.0
Attleboro City	20,722	19,370	1,352	6.5
Auburn Town	8,205	7,723	482	5.9
Avon Town	2,413	2,227	186	7.7
Ayer Town	3,488	3,173	315	9.0
Barnstable Town	23,582	21,942	1,640	7.0
Barre Town	2,254	2,059	195	8.7
Becket Town	843	804	39	4.6
Bedford Town	6,679	6,358	321	4.8
Belchertown Town	5,577	5,254	323	5.8
Bellingham Town	8,451	7,835	616	7.3
Belmont Town	13,201	12,529	672	5.1
Berkley Town	2,284	2,091	193	8.5
Berlin Town	1,314	1,229	85	6.5
Bernardston Town	1,083	1,031	52	4.8
Beverly City	22,843	21,667	1,176	5.1
Billerica Town	21,232	19,690	1,542	7.3
Blackstone Town	4,344	3,976	368	8.5
Blandford Town	729	690	39	5.3
Bolton Town	1,706	1,619	87	5.1
Boston City	296,130	274,802	21,328	7.2
Bourne Town	8,802	8,166	636	7.2
Boxborough Town	2,005	1,901	104	5.2
Boxford Town	3,285	3,131	154	4.7
Boylston Town	1,933	1,774	159	8.2
Braintree Town	17,583	16,351	1,232	7.0
Brewster Town	4,718	4,495	223	4.7
Bridgewater Town	10,206	9,523	683	6.7
Brimfield Town	1,140	1,030	110	9.6
Brockton City	44,254	39,994	4,260	9.6
Brookfield Town	1,456	1,359	97	6.7
Brookline Town	30,887	29,541	1,346	4.4
Buckland Town	1,051	1,038	13	1.2
Burlington Town	13,942	13,157	785	5.6
Cambridge City	54,553	51,492	3,061	5.6
Canton Town	10,128	9,518	610	6.0
Carlisle Town	2,362	2,291	71	3.0
Carver Town	4,914	4,512	402	8.2
Charlemont Town	664	614	50	7.5
Charlton Town	5,098	4,753	345	6.8
Chatham Town	3,093	3,013	80	2.6
Chelmsford Town	18,870	17,728	1,142	6.1
Chelsea City	12,570	11,404	1,166	9.3

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Cheshire Town	1,941	1,788	153	7.9
Chester Town	805	703	102	12.7
Chesterfield Town	694	660	34	4.9
Chicopee City	27,747	25,265	2,482	8.9
Chilmark Town	431	413	18	4.2
Clarksburg Town	1,078	980	98	9.1
Clinton Town	7,140	6,645	495	6.9
Cohasset Town	3,796	3,588	208	5.5
Colrain Town	894	819	75	8.4
Concord Town	8,170	7,833	337	4.1
Conway Town	885	835	50	5.6
Cummington Town	548	497	51	9.3
Dalton Town	3,886	3,644	242	6.2
Danvers Town	14,856	14,078	778	5.2
Dartmouth Town	13,830	12,754	1,076	7.8
Dedham Town	12,564	11,720	844	6.7
Deerfield Town	3,032	2,870	162	5.3
Dennis Town	6,981	6,510	471	6.7
Dighton Town	2,939	2,717	222	7.6
Douglas Town	2,744	2,608	136	5.0
Dover Town	2,405	2,336	69	2.9
Dracut Town	14,503	13,097	1,406	9.7
Dudley Town	5,169	4,742	427	8.3
Dunstable Town	1,225	1,168	57	4.7
Duxbury Town	6,888	6,529	359	5.2
East Bridgewater Town	5,877	5,426	451	7.7
East Brookfield Town	1,043	956	87	8.3
East Longmeadow Town	6,518	6,148	370	5.7
Eastham Town	2,504	2,368	136	5.4
Easthampton Town	8,193	7,600	593	7.2
Easton Town	10,890	10,122	768	7.1
Edgartown Town	2,431	2,345	86	3.5
Egremont Town	837	814	23	2.7
Erving Town	648	620	28	4.3
Essex Town	1,949	1,888	61	3.1
Everett City	18,345	16,937	1,408	7.7
Fairhaven Town	8,216	7,518	698	8.5
Fall River City	42,237	37,434	4,803	11.4
Falmouth Town	16,078	15,031	1,047	6.5
Fitchburg City	16,850	15,389	1,461	8.7
Florida Town	427	394	33	7.7
Foxborough Town	8,121	7,604	517	6.4
Framingham Town	36,831	34,899	1,932	5.2
Franklin Town	12,018	11,156	862	7.2
Freetown Town	4,651	4,322	329	7.1
Gardner City	7,629	6,917	712	9.3
Gay Head Town	104	98	6	5.8
Georgetown Town	3,328	3,173	155	4.7
Gill Town	936	914	22	2.4
Gloucester City	17,136	15,478	1,658	9.7
Goshen Town	570	555	15	2.6
Gosnold Town	107	101	6	5.6
Grafton Town	7,034	6,559	475	6.8
Granby Town	3,003	2,738	265	8.8

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Granville Town	874	825	49	5.6
Great Barrington Town	4,767	4,555	212	4.4
Greenfield Town	9,362	8,793	569	6.1
Groton Town	4,034	3,836	198	4.9
Groveland Town	2,855	2,620	235	8.2
Hadley Town	2,768	2,638	130	4.7
Halifax Town	3,354	3,087	267	8.0
Hamilton Town	4,010	3,792	218	5.4
Hampden Town	2,603	2,434	169	6.5
Hancock Town	425	392	33	7.8
Hanover Town	6,447	6,073	374	5.8
Hanson Town	4,929	4,567	362	7.3
Hardwick Town	914	810	104	11.4
Harvard Town	3,562	3,425	137	3.8
Harwich Town	5,073	4,685	388	7.6
Hatfield Town	2,124	1,943	181	8.5
Haverhill City	25,701	23,316	2,385	9.3
Hawley Town	158	148	10	6.3
Heath Town	351	340	11	3.1
Hingham Town	10,169	9,620	549	5.4
Hinsdale Town	1,038	961	77	7.4
Holbrook Town	5,972	5,471	501	8.4
Holden Town	7,609	7,272	337	4.4
Holland Town	887	787	100	11.3
Holliston Town	7,203	6,821	382	5.3
Holyoke City	16,854	15,179	1,675	9.9
Hopedale Town	2,856	2,643	213	7.5
Hopkinton Town	5,012	4,712	300	6.0
Hubbardston Town	1,261	1,122	139	11.0
Hudson Town	9,851	9,253	598	6.1
Hull Town	5,593	5,149	444	7.9
Huntington Town	997	907	90	9.0
Ipswich Town	7,036	6,737	299	4.2
Kingston Town	4,834	4,477	357	7.4
Lakeville Town	3,963	3,693	270	6.8
Lancaster Town	3,378	3,230	148	4.4
Lanesborough Town	1,725	1,636	89	5.2
Lawrence City	27,119	23,455	3,664	13.5
Lee Town	3,265	3,050	215	6.6
Leicester Town	5,519	5,164	355	6.4
Lenox Town	2,532	2,361	171	6.8
Leominster City	18,229	16,748	1,481	8.1
Leverett Town	1,250	1,193	57	4.6
Lexington Town	15,091	14,496	595	3.9
Leyden Town	373	353	20	5.4
Lincoln Town	3,186	3,081	105	3.3
Littleton Town	3,890	3,647	243	6.2
Longmeadow Town	7,523	7,128	395	5.3
Lowell City	48,968	44,250	4,718	9.6
Ludlow Town	9,996	9,257	739	7.4
Lunenburg Town	4,558	4,167	391	8.6
Lynn City	37,054	34,317	2,737	7.4
Lynnfield Town	5,826	5,498	328	5.6

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Malden City	29,380	27,290	2,090	7.1
Manchester Town	3,125	2,988	137	4.4
Mansfield Town	9,411	8,799	612	6.5
Marblehead Town	12,660	12,108	552	4.4
Marion Town	2,282	2,156	126	5.5
Marlborough City	18,395	17,200	1,195	6.5
Marshfield Town	11,836	10,958	878	7.4
Mashpee Town	4,769	4,289	480	10.1
Mattapoisett Town	3,303	3,123	180	5.4
Maynard Town	5,794	5,453	341	5.9
Medfield Town	5,627	5,357	270	4.8
Medford City	31,019	28,984	2,035	6.6
Medway Town	5,278	4,961	317	6.0
Melrose City	14,952	14,140	812	5.4
Mendon Town	2,190	2,021	169	7.7
Merrimac Town	2,752	2,535	217	7.9
Methuen Town	19,544	17,568	1,976	10.1
Middleborough Town	9,045	8,330	715	7.9
Middlefield Town	233	223	10	4.3
Middleton Town	3,086	2,891	195	6.3
Milford Town	13,136	12,344	792	6.0
Millbury Town	6,645	6,164	481	7.2
Millis Town	4,332	4,094	238	5.5
Millville Town	1,246	1,134	112	9.0
Milton Town	12,884	12,159	725	5.6
Monroe Town	68	68	0	0.0
Monson Town	3,748	3,364	384	10.2
Montague Town	4,295	4,027	268	6.2
Monterey Town	492	475	17	3.5
Montgomery Town	400	386	14	3.5
Mount Washington Town	82	82	0	0.0
Nahant Town	2,073	1,918	155	7.5
Nantucket Town	7,526	7,330	196	2.6
Natick Town	17,738	16,896	842	4.7
Needham Town	14,021	13,437	584	4.2
New Ashford Town	147	131	16	10.9
New Bedford City	45,541	40,068	5,473	12.0
New Braintree Town	337	320	17	5.0
New Marlborough Town	727	725	2	0.3
New Salem Town	383	380	3	0.8
Newbury Town	2,906	2,709	197	6.8
Newburyport City	8,721	8,137	584	6.7
Newton City	46,110	44,203	1,907	4.1
Norfolk Town	3,977	3,770	207	5.2
North Adams Town	8,837	8,254	583	6.6
North Andover Town	11,387	10,675	712	6.3
North Attleborough Town	14,262	13,464	798	5.6
North Brookfield Town	2,425	2,273	152	6.3
North Reading Town	6,680	6,300	380	5.7
Northampton City	15,433	14,598	835	5.4
Northborough Town	6,860	6,459	401	5.8
Northbridge Town	6,679	6,201	478	7.2
Northfield Town	1,542	1,504	38	2.5
Norton Town	7,958	7,367	591	7.4
Norwell Town	4,910	4,695	215	4.4
Norwood Town	15,846	14,821	1,025	6.5

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Oak Bluffs Town	2,106	1,955	151	7.2
Oakham Town	606	534	72	11.9
Orange Town	3,146	2,866	280	8.9
Orleans Town	3,084	2,940	144	4.7
Otis Town	656	595	61	9.3
Oxford Town	6,514	6,041	473	7.3
Palmer Town	6,037	5,394	643	10.7
Paxton Town	2,145	2,071	74	3.4
Peabody City	28,713	26,687	2,026	7.1
Pelham Town	953	927	26	2.7
Pembroke Town	7,971	7,335	636	8.0
Pepperell Town	5,388	5,003	385	7.1
Peru Town	437	427	10	2.3
Petersham Town	534	499	35	6.6
Phillipston Town	677	632	45	6.6
Pittsfield City	24,848	22,882	1,966	7.9
Plainfield Town	322	316	6	1.9
Plainville Town	3,903	3,671	232	5.9
Plymouth Town	22,716	20,865	1,851	8.1
Plympton Town	1,301	1,228	73	5.6
Princeton Town	1,828	1,740	88	4.8
Provincetown Town	2,203	1,992	211	9.6
Quincy City	47,986	44,283	3,703	7.7
Randolph Town	16,367	15,169	1,198	7.3
Raynham Town	5,319	4,937	382	7.2
Reading Town	12,339	11,690	649	5.3
Rehoboth Town	4,818	4,473	345	7.2
Revere City	21,254	19,411	1,843	8.7
Richmond Town	932	885	47	5.0
Rochester Town	2,143	2,010	133	6.2
Rockland Town	8,389	7,764	625	7.5
Rockport Town	4,249	4,045	204	4.8
Rowe Town	164	154	10	6.1
Rowley Town	2,804	2,646	158	5.6
Royalston Town	490	452	38	7.8
Russell Town	850	781	69	8.1
Rutland Town	2,738	2,571	167	6.1
Salem City	22,789	21,348	1,441	6.3
Salisbury Town	3,530	3,187	343	9.7
Sandisfield Town	334	323	11	3.3
Sandwich Town	9,164	8,553	611	6.7
Saugus Town	13,786	12,819	967	7.0
Savoy Town	421	378	43	10.2
Scituate Town	8,838	8,310	528	6.0
Seekonk Town	7,181	6,695	486	6.8
Sharon Town	8,489	7,956	533	6.3
Sheffield Town	1,895	1,801	94	5.0
Shelburne Town	1,093	999	94	8.6
Sherborn Town	2,040	1,973	67	3.3
Shirley Town	2,823	2,646	177	6.3
Shrewsbury Town	13,219	12,347	872	6.6
Shutesbury Town	1,033	998	35	3.4
Somerset Town	9,077	8,331	746	8.2
Somerville City	44,209	41,574	2,635	6.0
South Hadley Town	8,819	8,313	506	5.7
Southampton Town	2,493	2,312	181	7.3

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Southborough Town	3,646	3,455	191	5.2
Southbridge Town	7,028	6,226	802	11.4
Southwick Town	4,225	3,865	360	8.5
Spencer Town	5,922	5,547	375	6.3
Springfield City	66,936	60,246	6,690	10.0
Sterling Town	3,429	3,177	252	7.3
Stockbridge Town	1,133	1,088	45	4.0
Stoneham Town	11,751	11,010	741	6.3
Stoughton Town	14,735	13,663	1,072	7.3
Stow Town	3,069	2,876	193	6.3
Sturbridge Town	3,340	3,066	274	8.2
Sudbury Town	7,888	7,554	334	4.2
Sunderland Town	2,434	2,327	107	4.4
Sutton Town	3,645	3,414	231	6.3
Swampscott Town	7,828	7,457	371	4.7
Swansea Town	8,375	7,619	756	9.0
Taunton City	25,625	23,284	2,341	9.1
Templeton Town	2,653	2,421	232	8.7
Tewksbury Town	15,660	14,389	1,271	8.1
Tisbury Town	2,292	2,150	142	6.2
Tolland Town	151	141	10	6.6
Topsfield Town	3,241	3,043	198	6.1
Townsend Town	4,420	4,162	258	5.8
Truro Town	880	827	53	6.0
Tyngsborough Town	4,866	4,443	423	8.7
Tyringham Town	231	226	5	2.2
Upton Town	2,547	2,373	174	6.8
Uxbridge Town	5,449	5,042	407	7.5
Wakefield Town	13,356	12,550	806	6.0
Wales Town	662	591	71	10.7
Walpole Town	10,819	10,252	567	5.2
Waltham City	33,125	30,795	2,330	7.0
Ware Town	3,809	3,390	419	11.0
Wareham Town	10,791	9,666	1,125	10.4
Warren Town	1,705	1,543	162	9.5
Warwick Town	329	296	33	10.0
Washington Town	317	316	1	0.3
Watertown Town	19,978	18,763	1,215	6.1
Wayland Town	6,327	6,038	289	4.6
Webster Town	8,109	7,521	588	7.3
Wellesley Town	13,138	12,730	408	3.1
Wellfleet Town	1,363	1,309	54	4.0
Wendell Town	459	429	30	6.5
Wenham Town	2,482	2,392	90	3.6
West Boylston Town	3,075	2,910	165	5.4
West Bridgewater Town	3,417	3,149	268	7.8
West Brookfield Town	1,298	1,199	99	7.6
West Newbury Town	1,829	1,772	57	3.1
West Springfield Town	14,205	13,152	1,053	7.4
West Stockbridge Town	937	908	29	3.1
West Tisbury Town	1,313	1,293	20	1.5
Westborough Town	7,992	7,544	448	5.6
Westfield City	18,820	17,471	1,349	7.2
Westford Town	9,170	8,649	521	5.7

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Westhampton Town	861	844	17	2.0
Westminster Town	2,929	2,709	220	7.5
Weston Town	4,997	4,860	137	2.7
Westport Town	7,114	6,525	589	8.3
Westwood Town	6,452	6,130	322	5.0
Weymouth Town	30,354	28,235	2,119	7.0
Whately Town	952	922	30	3.2
Whitman Town	6,891	6,315	576	8.4
Wilbraham Town	6,398	6,009	389	6.1
Williamsburg Town	1,747	1,642	105	6.0
Williamstown Town	4,313	4,127	186	4.3
Wilmington Town	9,917	9,169	748	7.5
Winchendon Town	3,411	3,168	243	7.1
Winchester Town	10,563	10,115	448	4.2
Windsor Town	477	448	29	6.1
Winthrop Town	10,260	9,573	687	6.7
Woburn City	20,727	19,499	1,228	5.9
Worcester City	79,045	73,087	5,958	7.5
Worthington Town	666	632	34	5.1
Wrentham Town	4,550	4,207	343	7.5
Yarmouth Town	10,919	10,149	770	7.1

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
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AREA	SEP 93	AUG 93	SEP 92
MASSACHUSETTS	4,975	5,244	5,490
BOSTON PMSA	2,111	2,227	2,301
BROCKTON PMSA	200	154	203
FALL RIVER PMSA	324	305	399
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	73	103	103
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL PMSA	418	436	379
LOWELL PMSA	216	315	271
NEW BEDFORD MSA	323	440	320
PITTSFIELD MSA	58	65	72
SALEM-GLOUCESTER PMSA	206	239	258
SPRINGFIELD MSA	467	560	608
WORCESTER MSA	325	335	409
AMHERST LMA	15	29	14
ATHOL LMA	27	34	37
BALANCE OF WESTERN MASS.	14	19	13
BARNSTABLE LMA	239	178	240
DUKES COUNTY LMA	14	3	11
GARDNER LMA	33	42	31
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	7	12	10
GREENFIELD LMA	31	30	52
NANTUCKET LMA	6	1	4
NORTH ADAMS LMA	45	33	37
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	36	44	37
TAUNTON LMA	145	104	105
WARE LMA	26	13	25

* week that includes the 12th of the month

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment and Training Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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EMPLOYMENT SUPPLEMENT

This supplemental publication presents revised 1992 and 1993 employment statistics for nonagricultural wage and salary workers for Massachusetts and the ten major labor areas. These revisions are based on the 1992 benchmark, an annual adjustment to a more recent, comprehensive count of employment. This correction of the data series is to account for sample variability and other noneconomic changes. The primary source of benchmark information is the employment data received from establishments subject to the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and compiled by the ES 202 Program.

In addition, the data for the major labor areas reflects the new MSA definitions from the 1990 census. The most significant effects of the redefinitiaon are the elimination of two separate MSAs, Fall River and Salem-Gloucester, and the creation of one new one, the Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA. The data in this supplement, which are adjusted to March 1993 levels, are being published for the first time. Information for 1993 will be subject to revisions with the next benchmark, due to be completed in early 1995.

The characteristics of these statistical programs such as scope, concepts, survey methodologies, sample design, and estimating techniques are described in Employment and Earnings (a monthly publication), Employment and Earnings, Annual Supplement, and the BLS Handbook of Methods, all published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

AREA	1992	1993
Massachusetts	2	15
Boston PMSA	4	17
Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA	6	19
Brockton PMSA	7	20
Fitchburg-Leominster PMSA	8	21
Lawrence MA-NH PMSA	9	22
Lowell MA-NH PMSA	10	23
New Bedford PMSA	11	24
Pittsfield MSA	12	25
Springfield MSA	13	26
Worcester MA-CT PMSA	14	27

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	2,737.8	2,742.6	2,755.3	2,774.6	2,805.3	2,829.3	2,790.2	2,788.7	2,815.9	2,831.5	2,833.5	2,836.3	2,795.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	2,354.5	2,354.6	2,365.4	2,385.8	2,415.0	2,440.1	2,428.3	2,429.6	2,438.5	2,446.2	2,445.6	2,446.8	2,412.5
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	534.1	529.8	530.2	535.1	541.9	546.5	541.3	544.8	546.8	547.5	545.5	542.2	540.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	2,203.7	2,212.8	2,225.1	2,239.5	2,263.4	2,282.8	2,248.9	2,243.9	2,269.1	2,284.0	2,288.0	2,294.1	2,254.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	1,820.4	1,824.8	1,835.2	1,850.7	1,873.1	1,893.6	1,887.0	1,884.8	1,891.7	1,898.7	1,900.1	1,904.4	1,872.0
MINING	100001	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
CONSTRUCTION	200001	63.9	61.7	62.6	67.6	73.4	77.4	79.3	80.6	80.9	80.5	79.0	76.6	73.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	215002	15.6	14.9	15.0	15.7	16.9	17.7	17.9	18.2	18.1	18.2	17.8	17.3	16.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	216002	5.7	5.5	5.8	7.6	8.6	8.8	9.4	10.1	10.9	10.9	10.4	9.3	8.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	217002	42.6	41.3	41.8	44.3	47.9	50.9	52.0	52.3	51.9	51.4	50.8	50.0	48.1
MANUFACTURING	300001	469.2	467.2	466.6	466.4	467.3	467.9	460.7	462.9	464.6	465.7	465.3	464.5	465.7
DURABLE GOODS	300016	304.4	302.5	302.1	301.4	301.3	300.0	296.6	296.6	297.4	298.4	297.4	297.0	299.6
LUMBER & FURNITURE	324026	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0
STONE,CLAY & GLASS	332002	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9
PRIMARY METALS	333002	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.3	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3
FABRICATED METALS	334002	36.6	36.3	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.3	35.8	36.1	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2
CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE	334203	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	335002	73.3	72.8	72.7	72.8	73.1	72.4	72.8	71.9	72.0	72.6	71.7	71.5	72.5
METALWORKING MACHINERY	335403	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	335503	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	335703	37.7	37.7	37.5	37.8	38.3	37.6	38.7	37.7	37.8	38.4	37.6	36.9	37.8
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336002	65.7	65.5	65.4	65.0	64.8	64.3	62.9	62.7	62.6	62.6	62.3	62.4	63.9
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	336603	18.0	18.1	18.1	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.7
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	336703	29.0	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.2	27.9	27.3	26.9	26.7	26.4	26.2	26.3	27.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337002	25.2	25.2	25.1	24.8	24.4	23.8	23.5	23.4	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.5	24.1
INSTRUMENTS	338002	62.9	62.3	62.2	61.8	61.7	61.4	61.2	61.0	60.8	61.2	61.2	61.3	61.6
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	338203	23.8	23.5	23.4	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.1	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	339002	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	15.8	16.0	16.4	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.2
JEWELRY	339103	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	164.8	164.7	164.5	165.0	166.0	167.9	164.1	166.3	167.2	167.3	167.9	167.5	166.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	420002	18.9	18.8	18.4	18.6	18.8	19.2	18.9	19.4	19.4	20.1	20.3	20.2	19.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422002	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.5	14.6	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.6
APPAREL	423002	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.7	18.0	18.2	17.5	18.0	18.2	17.6	17.5	17.0	17.7
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	426002	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.6	20.9	20.1	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427002	47.2	47.1	47.1	47.4	47.6	47.6	46.9	46.9	47.2	47.3	47.6	48.0	47.3
CHEMICALS	428002	17.2	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.5
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	430002	21.9	21.9	21.8	22.0	22.5	23.0	22.6	23.2	23.5	23.8	24.1	24.2	22.9
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	430803	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.8	17.3	17.1	17.5	17.8	18.1	18.3	18.5	17.2
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	431002	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	118.5	118.7	119.6	120.7	122.1	123.7	119.9	119.3	123.7	123.4	123.2	124.4	121.4
TRANSPORTATION	500016	66.1	66.0	66.7	68.1	69.1	70.2	66.7	66.2	70.5	70.9	70.4	71.7	68.6
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	500036	52.4	52.7	52.9	52.6	53.0	53.5	53.2	53.1	53.2	52.5	52.8	52.7	52.9
COMMUNICATIONS	548002	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.3	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.3	29.5	29.5	29.5
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	549002	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.5	24.0	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.4

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	629.0	622.9	625.5	630.5	640.9	651.5	646.0	645.6	644.2	644.8	649.1	655.4	640.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	155.4	155.3	155.9	155.2	155.5	155.9	154.5	153.5	152.6	152.2	152.1	152.3	154.2
DURABLE GOODS	650012	91.0	91.1	91.3	90.7	90.6	90.2	89.3	88.4	87.8	87.3	86.9	87.2	89.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	651012	64.4	64.2	64.6	64.5	64.9	65.7	65.2	65.1	64.8	64.9	65.2	65.1	64.9
RETAIL TRADE	600036	473.6	467.6	469.6	475.3	485.4	495.6	491.5	492.1	491.6	492.6	497.0	503.1	486.3
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	652002	15.6	15.3	15.5	16.6	17.3	17.6	17.1	16.8	16.3	16.2	16.1	15.9	16.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	653002	46.8	44.5	44.6	44.6	44.8	44.7	44.4	44.9	46.1	47.7	51.9	54.6	46.6
FOOD STORES	654002	90.4	89.5	89.2	89.5	89.6	92.0	90.6	90.5	89.9	89.6	89.8	90.4	90.1
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	655002	37.7	37.6	37.8	38.1	38.5	38.9	38.9	38.8	38.7	38.5	38.3	38.2	38.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	656002	38.1	36.7	36.7	36.8	37.1	37.5	37.3	38.0	37.9	39.3	41.7	43.4	38.4
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	657002	19.7	19.4	19.3	19.0	19.1	19.1	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.8	20.4	20.9	19.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	658002	151.1	152.1	154.4	158.9	166.6	173.2	172.8	172.7	171.4	167.9	163.9	162.3	163.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	659002	74.2	72.5	72.1	71.8	72.4	72.6	71.4	71.3	72.1	73.6	74.9	77.4	73.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	195.2	195.4	196.0	195.6	196.5	198.4	197.9	198.1	196.2	196.3	196.7	197.6	196.7
FINANCE	700026	95.3	96.0	96.6	96.4	96.6	97.4	97.6	97.7	97.2	97.3	98.0	98.9	97.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	760002	61.6	61.5	61.4	60.6	60.5	61.1	60.9	60.9	60.6	60.6	60.8	61.2	61.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	760203	35.3	35.4	35.4	34.9	34.8	35.1	35.1	35.1	34.8	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.2
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	760303	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.1	19.0	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.1	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.2
INSURANCE	700046	74.5	74.0	73.8	73.2	73.4	73.5	72.7	72.7	72.1	72.4	72.2	72.1	73.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763002	54.0	53.5	53.4	52.8	53.1	53.0	52.3	52.5	51.9	52.2	52.1	51.8	52.7
SERVICES	800001	877.7	887.8	894.1	903.9	913.6	920.0	923.2	921.8	927.6	934.2	931.1	927.0	913.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	873002	135.4	136.8	138.3	139.1	142.2	144.2	145.8	148.1	149.7	149.0	149.9	149.9	144.0
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	282.5	282.8	283.7	284.5	286.3	289.3	289.4	289.4	289.7	292.4	294.0	295.1	288.3
HOSPITALS	880603	131.9	131.9	132.4	132.3	132.6	134.0	134.9	134.9	134.6	135.4	136.0	136.0	133.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	882002	120.0	126.4	127.0	126.0	124.0	117.1	114.9	112.4	121.9	126.4	126.2	122.1	122.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	883002	65.6	66.0	66.5	65.9	66.6	65.9	65.3	65.2	67.5	68.0	68.6	69.2	66.7
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	887002	94.0	94.8	95.8	96.0	96.7	97.9	98.0	97.8	97.0	98.4	99.1	99.3	97.1
GOVERNMENT	900001	383.3	388.0	389.9	388.8	390.3	389.2	361.9	359.1	377.4	385.3	387.9	389.7	382.6
FEDERAL	910001	60.6	60.9	60.8	61.0	60.4	60.5	60.2	59.9	59.4	59.1	58.3	59.7	60.1
U S POSTAL SERVICE	914302	26.2	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.1	25.0	24.5	25.9	25.5
STATE	920001	96.2	98.7	98.4	98.6	98.9	96.5	95.8	94.8	95.0	97.3	96.9	97.1	97.0
STATE HOSPITALS	928063	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.6
STATE EDUCATION	928202	24.4	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.1	23.5	23.4	23.3	24.2	26.9	26.5	26.5	25.6
LOCAL	930001	226.5	228.4	230.7	229.2	231.0	232.2	205.9	204.4	223.0	228.9	232.7	232.9	225.5
LOCAL EDUCATION	938202	129.9	131.8	132.4	132.8	133.3	131.6	103.1	102.4	123.9	131.6	133.7	134.0	126.7
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	336000	190.7	189.6	189.1	188.6	188.3	186.3	185.5	184.1	183.9	185.1	184.0	183.4	186.6
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	873985	89.5	90.3	90.3	91.4	92.3	93.7	94.5	94.5	94.0	94.9	95.4	95.9	93.1

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	1,679.1	1,680.1	1,689.8	1,695.4	1,707.3	1,719.4	1,701.0	1,695.2	1,710.8	1,726.6	1,7[illegible]0.9	1,736.7	1,706.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	1,464.7	1,465.2	1,474.5	1,480.7	1,492.1	1,503.1	1,496.5	1,495.1	1,500.0	1,513.4	1,516.2	1,521.4	1,493.6
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	276.1	273.7	274.0	275.3	278.4	279.9	278.4	280.0	280.3	280.3	279.9	278.5	277.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	1,403.0	1,406.4	1,415.8	1,420.1	1,428.9	1,439.5	1,422.6	1,415.2	1,430.5	1,446.3	1,451.0	1,458.2	1,428.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	1,188.6	1,191.5	1,200.5	1,205.4	1,213.7	1,223.2	1,218.1	1,215.1	1,219.7	1,233.1	1,236.3	1,242.9	1,215.7
MINING	100001	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	200001	37.1	36.1	36.6	38.7	41.3	43.3	44.4	45.5	45.5	45.2	44.6	43.4	41.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	215002	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.6	10.1	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	216002	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	217002	24.5	23.9	24.1	25.2	26.8	28.2	28.8	29.1	28.7	28.2	28.3	27.7	27.0
MANUFACTURING	300001	238.6	237.3	237.0	236.2	236.6	236.1	233.5	234.0	234.3	234.6	234.8	234.7	235.6
DURABLE GOODS	300016	166.9	165.7	165.4	164.0	163.9	162.9	162.0	161.2	161.2	161.5	161.3	161.1	163.1
FABRICATED METALS	334002	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	335002	38.0	37.7	37.7	36.9	37.2	36.9	37.2	36.9	37.1	37.1	37.4	37.1	37.3
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336002	38.8	38.5	38.5	38.7	38.3	37.8	37.0	36.8	36.8	36.7	36.4	36.4	37.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337002	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.1
INSTRUMENTS	338002	52.1	51.7	51.4	50.8	50.7	50.4	50.3	50.0	49.6	50.3	50.2	50.4	50.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	71.7	71.6	71.6	72.2	72.7	73.2	71.5	72.8	73.1	73.1	73.5	73.6	72.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	420002	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5
TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER	422056	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.7	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	426002	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427002	28.5	28.7	28.5	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.7	28.9	29.2	28.7
CHEMICALS,PETROL. & COAL	428026	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	430002	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	76.3	76.6	77.3	77.8	78.5	79.2	77.8	77.4	79.2	79.0	78.9	79.3	78.1
TRANSPORTATION	500016	42.8	42.8	43.4	44.0	44.4	44.9	43.6	43.2	44.9	45.1	44.9	45.3	44.1
COMMUNICATIONS	548002	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.3
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	549002	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	365.2	361.1	363.0	363.4	368.1	372.4	367.6	367.4	369.5	373.3	377.2	384.0	369.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	98.1	97.9	98.3	98.0	98.3	98.8	98.3	97.8	97.5	97.3	97.3	98.0	98.0
DURABLE GOODS	650012	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	58.8	58.4	58.2	57.9	57.9	58.5	58.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	651012	39.0	38.7	39.1	38.8	39.2	39.7	39.5	39.4	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.3
RETAIL TRADE	600036	267.1	263.2	264.7	265.4	269.8	273.6	269.3	269.6	272.0	276.0	279.9	286.0	271.4
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	652002	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.2	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	653002	26.8	25.3	25.5	24.9	25.1	24.9	24.6	24.9	25.7	26.7	28.2	30.8	26.1
FOOD STORES	654002	48.9	48.4	48.2	48.1	47.7	49.0	47.9	47.6	47.9	48.2	48.4	49.1	48.3
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	655002	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.9	19.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	656002	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.1	22.4	22.6	23.8	25.5	26.5	23.1
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	658002	89.0	89.0	90.7	91.7	95.3	97.6	96.2	95.8	96.3	95.9	95.2	94.7	94.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	659002	40.8	39.9	39.6	39.3	39.6	39.5	38.6	38.8	39.8	41.2	42.1	43.6	40.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	140.1	140.7	141.5	140.7	141.4	142.6	142.6	142.9	141.5	141.5	142.1	143.0	141.7
FINANCE	700026	73.7	74.5	75.3	74.9	75.1	75.7	75.9	76.0	75.6	75.8	76.4	77.2	75.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	760002	43.8	43.9	44.0	43.1	43.0	43.4	43.3	43.3	43.1	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.4
INSURANCE	700046	48.0	47.6	47.7	47.1	47.4	47.4	47.3	47.4	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.8	47.3

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SERVICES	800001	607.0	613.1	618.7	623.5	625.7	629.0	630.1	627.4	629.5	639.3	638.1	636.6	626.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	873002	107.7	108.9	110.3	110.1	111.8	112.5	113.2	115.1	116.3	115.4	116.1	116.2	112.8
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	175.0	174.9	175.7	176.3	177.6	179.3	179.3	179.2	179.2	180.7	181.9	182.6	178.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	882002	93.4	97.2	98.6	98.4	94.9	91.5	91.3	88.7	91.0	98.4	97.2	95.7	94.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	883002	39.6	39.9	40.3	39.9	40.4	40.2	39.5	39.5	40.9	41.1	41.3	41.7	40.4
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	887002	76.3	77.1	77.7	78.0	78.5	79.3	79.7	79.4	79.0	80.2	80.5	80.7	78.9
GOVERNMENT	900001	214.4	214.9	215.3	214.7	215.2	216.3	204.5	200.1	210.8	213.2	214.7	215.3	212.5
FEDERAL	910001	37.9	37.5	37.4	37.3	37.2	37.5	37.5	37.4	37.0	37.0	36.6	37.4	37.3
U S POSTAL SERVICE	914302	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.5	14.1	14.1
STATE	920001	52.2	52.2	52.1	52.1	52.3	53.0	52.3	51.6	51.5	51.2	51.2	51.3	51.9
STATE EDUCATION	928202	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.5
LOCAL	930001	124.3	125.2	125.8	125.3	125.7	125.8	114.7	111.1	122.3	125.0	126.9	126.6	123.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	938202	64.7	65.4	65.6	65.9	65.9	64.8	51.7	48.5	61.9	65.7	66.5	66.6	62.8

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	41.8	41.3	42.2	44.7	48.1	53.4	56.1	56.1	52.1	48.8	46.0	45.3	48.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	35.5	35.1	35.7	38.1	41.6	46.3	49.5	49.5	45.4	42.2	39.3	38.6	41.4
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	38.2	37.8	38.7	40.9	44.1	49.2	52.0	52.1	48.3	44.9	42.2	41.5	44.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	31.9	31.6	32.2	34.3	37.6	42.1	45.4	45.5	41.6	38.3	35.5	34.8	37.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	200015	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
MANUFACTURING.	300001	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
DURABLE GOODS.	300016	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	13.7	13.4	13.7	14.9	16.9	19.9	21.9	21.8	19.3	16.9	15.7	15.4	17.0
WHOLESALE TRADE.	600016	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	600036	12.7	12.4	12.7	13.9	15.9	18.8	20.8	20.7	18.2	15.9	14.7	14.4	15.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
SERVICES	800001	13.2	13.2	13.4	14.3	15.3	16.5	17.7	17.9	16.6	15.9	14.5	14.1	15.2
GOVERNMENT	900001	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.5	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6
STATE.	920001	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
LOCAL.	930001	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	77.1	76.8	77.1	78.8	79.4	80.2	75.6	75.3	79.0	80.6	81.0	81.0	78.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	63.5	63.3	63.3	65.3	65.9	66.8	65.8	65.6	66.3	67.5	67.6	67.6	65.7
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.7	14.1	13.8	13.6	13.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	64.3	64.2	64.4	65.9	66.3	66.7	62.4	61.9	65.3	66.5	67.2	67.4	65.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	50.7	50.7	50.6	52.4	52.8	53.3	52.6	52.2	52.6	53.4	53.8	54.0	52.4
CONSTRUCTION	200001	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2
MANUFACTURING	300001	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1
DURABLE GOODS	300016	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	25.2	24.9	24.8	26.1	26.3	26.6	26.2	25.9	26.2	26.3	26.9	27.2	26.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.5
RETAIL TRADE	600036	19.8	19.6	19.5	20.7	20.9	21.1	20.7	20.4	20.7	20.5	21.0	21.4	20.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	800001	17.4	17.8	17.8	18.2	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.6	19.0	18.9	18.8	18.4
GOVERNMENT	900001	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.4	9.8	9.7	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.4	12.8
FEDERAL	910001	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
STATE	920001	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
LOCAL	930001	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	3.9	3.7	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.2	6.7

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	46.4	46.5	47.0	48.2	48.7	48.3	46.9	47.2	48.5	49.0	48.9	49.1	47.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	40.3	40.1	40.5	41.7	42.1	42.1	41.1	41.5	42.2	42.6	42.5	42.6	41.6
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	31.6	31.7	32.2	32.8	33.1	32.5	31.4	31.5	32.7	33.1	33.0	33.2	32.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	25.5	25.3	25.7	26.3	26.5	26.3	25.6	25.8	26.4	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.1
CONSTRUCTION	200001	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	300001	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.3
DURABLE GOODS	300016	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.3	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
RETAIL TRADE	600036	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.1	9.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
SERVICES	800001	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4
GOVERNMENT	900001	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.3
FEDERAL	910001	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
STATE	920001	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
LOCAL	930001	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.1

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	127.8	127.6	128.1	128.6	129.8	130.4	128.4	128.5	129.9	130.8	131.2	131.8	129.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	111.2	110.3	110.8	111.2	112.7	113.7	113.5	113.8	113.9	114.3	114.6	115.1	112.9
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	40.6	40.4	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.6	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.6	40.7	40.7	40.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	87.2	87.2	87.6	88.1	89.1	89.8	87.9	88.0	89.4	90.2	90.5	91.1	88.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	70.6	69.9	70.3	70.7	72.0	73.1	73.0	73.3	73.4	73.7	73.9	74.4	72.4
CONSTRUCTION	200001	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.0
MANUFACTURING	300001	37.3	37.3	37.3	36.9	36.8	36.5	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.3	36.3	36.6
DURABLE GOODS	300016	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.6	26.2	26.1	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	26.3
AUD,VID,COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	336536	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	30.6	30.0	30.1	30.3	30.8	31.3	31.5	31.8	31.8	31.9	32.3	32.8	31.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
RETAIL TRADE	600036	24.4	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.5	24.8	25.2	25.5	25.5	25.7	26.1	26.5	25.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
SERVICES	800001	31.4	31.3	31.6	31.8	32.4	32.8	32.8	32.9	32.7	32.9	32.7	32.6	32.3
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.4
GOVERNMENT	900001	16.6	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	16.7	14.9	14.7	16.0	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.5
FEDERAL	910001	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.7
STATE	920001	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
LOCAL	930001	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.2	10.7	10.6	11.9	12.5	12.8	12.9	12.1

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	101.7	101.5	101.6	101.0	102.2	102.2	100.0	99.6	100.8	102.2	101.6	101.6	101.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	88.1	87.7	87.7	87.3	88.3	88.4	87.8	87.4	87.8	88.4	87.8	87.8	87.9
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	37.9	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.7	37.7	37.3	36.9	36.8	36.8	36.3	35.8	37.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	63.8	64.0	64.1	63.5	64.5	64.5	62.7	62.7	64.0	65.4	65.3	65.8	64.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	50.2	50.2	50.2	49.8	50.6	50.7	50.5	50.5	51.0	51.6	51.5	52.0	50.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	200015	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.6
MANUFACTURING	300001	34.9	34.6	34.6	34.2	34.1	33.9	33.3	32.9	32.7	32.7	32.2	32.0	33.5
DURABLE GOODS	300016	26.4	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.5	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.2	24.2	23.7	23.6	25.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.9
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	20.9	20.7	20.8	19.9	20.2	20.3	19.8	19.9	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3
RETAIL TRADE	600036	16.4	16.2	16.2	15.6	15.9	16.0	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.4	16.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
SERVICES	800001	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.9	22.4	22.3	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.3
GOVERNMENT	900001	13.6	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.9	13.8	12.2	12.2	13.0	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.5
STATE	920001	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
LOCAL	930001	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.9	8.4	8.4	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	58.3	58.4	58.6	58.9	59.7	60.3	56.9	56.8	59.8	60.0	60.1	60.2	59.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	49.1	49.1	49.2	49.6	50.3	50.9	50.4	50.6	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.6	50.2
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	41.6	41.6	42.0	42.2	42.9	43.1	40.1	39.9	42.9	43.0	43.0	43.4	42.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	32.4	32.3	32.6	32.9	33.5	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.7	33.6	33.8	33.3
CONSTRUCTION	200001	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
MANUFACTURING	300001	15.2	15.4	15.1	15.0	14.9	15.1	14.7	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.2	14.9	15.0
DURABLE GOODS	300016	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	9.2	9.4	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
RETAIL TRADE	600036	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
SERVICES	800001	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.0
GOVERNMENT	900001	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	6.5	6.2	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.6	8.8
STATE	920001	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
LOCAL	930001	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	4.2	3.9	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.4

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	39.2	39.1	39.1	39.5	40.2	41.4	41.5	41.6	40.8	40.5	40.3	40.1	40.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	34.3	34.2	34.2	34.6	35.2	36.5	37.1	37.3	36.1	35.5	35.3	35.1	35.5
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.9	30.5	31.4	31.5	31.6	30.8	30.6	30.5	30.5	30.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	24.9	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.5	26.5	27.1	27.3	26.1	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.7
MINING	100001	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	200001	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
MANUFACTURING	300001	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3
DURABLE GOODS	300016	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	600036	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
SERVICES	800001	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.5	14.2	14.2	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.6	13.0
GOVERNMENT	900001	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8
FEDERAL	910001	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
STATE	920001	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
LOCAL	930001	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	231.9	234.3	235.6	237.8	239.7	239.2	232.5	231.4	237.9	240.4	241.1	240.8	236.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	190.1	191.1	192.2	194.5	196.2	196.1	193.0	192.4	196.2	197.4	198.3	198.0	194.6
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	48.7	48.4	48.5	48.4	49.0	49.8	49.0	49.2	49.6	49.4	49.1	48.8	49.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	183.2	185.9	187.1	189.4	190.7	189.4	183.5	182.2	188.3	191.0	192.0	192.0	187.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	141.4	142.7	143.7	146.1	147.2	146.3	144.0	143.2	146.6	148.0	149.2	149.2	145.6
MINING	100001	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
CONSTRUCTION	200001	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.2
MANUFACTURING	300001	43.3	43.3	43.3	42.5	42.5	43.0	42.1	42.1	42.5	42.5	42.4	42.5	42.7
DURABLE GOODS	300016	21.4	21.4	21.4	20.7	20.8	21.1	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9
FABRICATED METALS	334002	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.7
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	426002	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427002	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	52.8	52.8	53.1	54.0	54.7	54.3	53.3	53.0	54.2	54.4	55.5	56.1	54.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5
RETAIL TRADE	600036	44.3	44.4	44.7	45.6	46.1	45.7	44.7	44.5	45.6	45.8	46.8	47.5	45.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763002	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5
SERVICES	800001	64.4	65.9	66.6	68.1	68.3	67.7	67.4	66.9	68.7	69.6	69.7	69.0	67.7
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	25.4	25.4	25.6	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.4	26.5	26.6	25.9
GOVERNMENT	900001	41.8	43.2	43.4	43.3	43.5	43.1	39.5	39.0	41.7	43.0	42.8	42.8	42.3
FEDERAL	910001	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.1
U S POSTAL SERVICE	914302	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0
STATE	920001	11.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.1	10.3	10.2	11.3	11.8	11.4	10.9	11.5
LOCAL	930001	23.5	23.9	24.1	23.9	24.2	24.8	22.0	21.6	23.3	24.1	24.3	24.6	23.7
LOCAL EDUCATION	938202	13.7	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.5	11.3	11.0	13.2	14.1	14.4	14.4	13.6

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	197.1	198.0	198.7	199.1	201.4	202.0	195.7	196.2	200.7	204.2	204.8	204.8	200.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	167.1	167.8	168.2	168.4	170.3	170.7	167.0	167.7	170.2	173.1	173.3	173.3	169.8
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	46.7	46.0	46.0	45.5	46.2	46.8	46.1	46.7	46.9	47.1	46.7	46.6	46.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	150.4	152.0	152.7	153.6	155.2	155.2	149.6	149.5	153.8	157.1	158.1	158.2	153.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	120.4	121.8	122.2	122.9	124.1	123.9	120.9	121.0	123.3	126.0	126.6	126.7	123.3
MINING	100001	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
CONSTRUCTION	200001	4.7	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5
MANUFACTURING	300001	41.8	41.4	41.3	40.3	40.4	40.6	39.8	40.3	40.5	40.7	40.6	40.7	40.7
DURABLE GOODS	300016	28.3	28.0	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.4	26.7	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.5
FABRICATED METALS	334002	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	335002	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	44.6	44.6	44.7	45.5	46.0	45.9	44.8	44.8	45.3	46.4	47.1	47.0	45.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.2
RETAIL TRADE	600036	32.7	32.6	32.6	33.3	33.6	33.5	32.6	32.7	33.2	34.1	34.7	34.5	33.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7
SERVICES	800001	52.9	54.2	54.4	54.5	55.0	54.7	53.5	53.6	55.0	56.6	56.5	56.5	54.8
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.2
GOVERNMENT	900001	30.0	30.2	30.5	30.7	31.1	31.3	28.7	28.5	30.5	31.1	31.5	31.5	30.5
FEDERAL	910001	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
STATE	920001	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.7
LOCAL	930001	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.8	18.0	18.2	16.0	15.8	17.5	18.0	18.4	18.2	17.4

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	2,758.3	2,765.2	2,771.2	2,811.7	2,843.6	2,877.3	2,845.5	2,847.2	2,872.1	2,895.1	2,905.5	2,905.2	2,841.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	2,375.6	2,376.9	2,381.5	2,417.8	2,447.3	2,481.3	2,473.3	2,479.5	2,489.0	2,503.5	2,511.6	2,512.2	2,454.1
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	527.0	523.8	523.4	528.8	535.5	542.1	536.4	542.1	545.1	545.9	542.2	535.5	535.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	2,231.3	2,241.4	2,247.8	2,282.9	2,308.1	2,335.2	2,309.1	2,305.1	2,327.0	2,349.2	2,363.3	2,369.7	2,305.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	1,848.6	1,853.1	1,858.1	1,889.0	1,911.8	1,939.2	1,936.9	1,937.4	1,943.9	1,957.6	1,969.4	1,976.7	1,918.5
MINING	100001	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
CONSTRUCTION	200001	67.6	66.1	65.9	71.7	77.9	82.8	89.2	91.2	91.8	91.8	89.8	85.5	80.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	215002	15.9	15.5	15.3	16.3	17.4	18.5	21.4	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.0	21.3	19.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	216002	6.7	6.5	6.4	8.2	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.3	11.0	11.0	10.3	9.2	9.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	217002	45.0	44.1	44.2	47.2	51.1	54.4	57.7	58.5	58.2	58.4	57.5	55.0	52.6
MANUFACTURING	300001	458.3	456.7	456.4	455.9	456.3	458.0	445.9	449.6	452.0	452.8	451.1	448.7	453.5
DURABLE GOODS	300016	292.8	291.7	291.0	289.4	289.0	288.9	282.3	282.1	283.8	283.9	282.1	280.1	286.4
LUMBER & FURNITURE	324026	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3
STONE,CLAY & GLASS	332002	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0
PRIMARY METALS	333002	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1
FABRICATED METALS	334002	35.6	35.5	35.6	35.7	35.8	36.0	35.1	35.3	35.8	36.0	35.9	36.1	35.7
CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE	334203	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	335002	70.7	70.2	69.4	68.9	68.6	68.1	66.4	65.5	65.3	64.9	64.7	64.4	67.3
METALWORKING MACHINERY	335403	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	335503	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	335703	36.7	36.3	35.3	35.0	34.8	34.2	33.3	32.4	31.9	31.6	31.5	30.9	33.7
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336002	62.2	61.8	61.3	60.7	60.5	60.2	59.1	59.0	58.5	58.6	58.4	58.4	59.9
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	336603	17.3	17.2	16.9	16.4	16.2	16.1	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	336703	26.1	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.2	25.8	25.2	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337002	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.2	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.0	21.2	21.1	20.5	20.0	21.7
INSTRUMENTS	338002	60.3	60.3	60.4	60.3	60.2	60.5	58.9	59.3	59.8	59.9	59.1	58.4	59.8
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	338203	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.7	21.6	22.0	22.6	22.7	22.4	22.3	22.5
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	339002	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.8	16.4	16.2	17.2	17.3	17.4	16.9	16.8
JEWELRY	339103	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	165.5	165.0	165.4	166.5	167.3	169.1	163.6	167.5	168.2	168.9	169.0	168.6	167.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	420002	19.6	19.4	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.3	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.9	21.0	20.7	20.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422002	14.7	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.4	14.8	14.6	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.1
APPAREL	423002	16.5	16.7	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	14.9	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	426002	20.4	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.6	19.4	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427002	47.5	47.1	47.2	47.1	47.0	47.2	47.1	47.2	47.5	47.5	47.8	48.3	47.4
CHEMICALS	428002	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	430002	24.1	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.8	24.4	24.5	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.2	24.3
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	430803	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.8	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	431002	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	121.2	119.3	120.1	121.8	122.9	125.4	121.7	122.1	126.6	126.8	126.5	127.2	123.5
TRANSPORTATION	500016	69.6	69.3	69.9	71.0	72.2	73.4	69.5	70.1	74.9	75.3	74.8	75.0	72.1
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	500036	51.6	50.0	50.2	50.8	50.7	52.0	52.2	52.0	51.7	51.5	51.7	52.2	51.4
COMMUNICATIONS	548002	28.5	28.6	28.7	28.8	28.8	29.1	29.2	29.1	29.1	28.9	29.0	29.6	29.0
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	549002	23.1	21.4	21.5	22.0	21.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.4

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	624.0	618.7	616.9	629.5	642.0	656.0	651.0	651.8	650.8	654.5	663.1	669.1	644.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	149.0	149.2	150.2	150.9	152.0	153.7	152.9	152.2	152.8	152.8	155.1	155.2	152.2
DURABLE GOODS	650012	86.0	86.2	86.6	87.1	87.9	88.6	88.2	87.5	88.3	88.5	89.0	89.3	87.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	651012	63.0	63.0	63.6	63.8	64.1	65.1	64.7	64.7	64.5	64.3	66.1	65.9	64.4
RETAIL TRADE	600036	475.0	469.5	466.7	478.6	490.0	502.3	498.1	499.6	498.0	501.7	508.0	513.9	491.8
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	652002	14.8	14.6	14.7	15.7	16.5	16.9	16.1	15.7	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	653002	48.4	46.5	45.3	45.2	45.7	45.7	45.6	45.7	46.0	47.4	51.3	53.2	47.2
FOOD STORES	654002	88.5	87.9	88.3	88.2	89.2	91.5	91.2	91.0	89.6	89.1	89.7	89.6	89.5
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	655002	37.9	38.0	38.2	38.9	39.4	39.9	40.2	40.0	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.6	39.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	656002	38.9	36.9	36.3	36.6	37.3	37.8	37.0	37.5	37.1	37.7	39.9	41.6	37.9
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	657002	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.8	20.4	21.7	22.4	20.1
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	658002	154.1	154.7	154.0	163.5	170.6	178.4	177.0	178.7	177.1	176.8	172.5	171.4	169.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	659002	72.7	71.4	70.4	71.0	71.8	72.4	71.5	71.5	72.9	74.6	77.1	79.9	73.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	196.0	196.4	197.2	198.1	198.6	201.2	202.1	202.0	199.5	199.7	199.8	200.7	199.3
FINANCE	700026	97.5	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.7	100.8	101.4	101.4	100.2	100.9	101.2	102.1	100.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	760002	60.0	59.9	60.1	60.3	60.4	60.9	61.0	60.9	59.9	59.8	59.7	59.9	60.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	760203	34.7	34.8	34.9	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.4	34.6	34.4	34.2	34.3	34.9
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	760303	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.7	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.1	18.8
INSURANCE	700046	73.1	72.9	72.9	72.5	72.4	72.5	72.3	72.2	71.4	71.3	71.3	71.4	72.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763002	52.9	52.6	52.6	52.1	52.0	52.0	52.1	52.0	51.4	51.3	51.3	51.1	52.0
SERVICES	800001	907.4	918.7	923.9	939.6	948.3	956.6	962.1	961.5	967.0	976.6	980.0	979.7	951.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	873002	144.9	146.5	148.8	150.8	153.8	155.2	156.7	158.9	161.5	162.5	165.0	167.5	156.0
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	295.2	294.1	294.9	297.0	298.3	301.0	301.2	301.3	302.2	303.3	304.7	305.3	299.9
HOSPITALS	880603	136.4	136.4	136.8	136.8	136.7	137.8	138.1	137.7	137.5	137.3	137.8	137.0	137.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	882002	115.3	123.9	124.1	123.8	120.8	115.1	114.8	112.4	119.6	126.1	128.0	123.5	120.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	883002	69.4	70.0	70.6	71.7	72.4	72.4	70.8	70.4	72.5	74.4	75.6	76.1	72.2
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	887002	97.2	98.0	98.5	99.2	99.0	100.3	101.0	101.0	100.8	101.4	101.8	103.0	100.1
GOVERNMENT	900001	382.7	388.3	389.7	393.9	396.3	396.0	372.2	367.7	383.1	391.6	393.9	393.0	387.4
FEDERAL	910001	59.1	59.7	59.8	60.9	60.5	60.5	60.9	60.4	59.7	59.8	59.8	60.4	60.1
U S POSTAL SERVICE	914302	24.8	24.7	24.6	24.4	24.5	24.7	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.8	24.9
STATE	920001	94.7	97.9	98.2	98.3	98.6	96.1	97.1	96.7	99.3	99.3	98.1	97.1	97.6
STATE HOSPITALS	928063	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.8	12.3
STATE EDUCATION	928202	23.4	26.4	26.5	26.3	26.3	22.8	22.6	22.1	26.2	27.2	27.2	26.3	25.3
LOCAL	930001	228.9	230.7	231.7	234.7	237.2	239.4	214.2	210.6	224.1	232.5	236.0	235.5	229.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	938202	133.2	135.3	135.8	137.3	138.1	137.8	109.3	106.5	125.2	133.8	136.4	136.4	130.4
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	336000	181.8	180.8	179.5	177.7	177.2	176.7	172.8	172.1	171.6	171.4	169.7	168.2	175.0
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	873965	94.6	95.0	95.7	96.3	96.4	97.8	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.8	100.3	101.4	97.7

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	1,686.6	1,687.1	1,690.1	1,712.5	1,727.8	1,745.3	1,729.6	1,727.4	1,738.7	1,756.4	1,769.7	1,772.4	1,728.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	1,474.8	1,474.2	1,476.8	1,495.2	1,509.8	1,525.7	1,520.8	1,522.5	1,525.7	1,539.6	1,552.4	1,554.3	1,514.3
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	267.8	265.8	265.4	267.8	270.6	274.5	273.7	276.4	276.8	277.1	273.8	270.0	271.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	1,418.8	1,421.3	1,424.7	1,444.7	1,457.2	1,470.8	1,455.9	1,451.0	1,461.9	1,479.3	1,495.9	1,502.4	1,457.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	1,207.0	1,208.4	1,211.4	1,227.4	1,239.2	1,251.2	1,247.1	1,246.1	1,248.9	1,262.5	1,278.6	1,284.3	1,242.7
MINING	100001	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	200001	39.2	38.4	38.2	40.7	43.7	46.6	50.0	51.5	51.6	51.2	48.9	46.6	45.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	215002	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.6	10.1	10.7	11.6	12.2	12.1	11.5	11.2	10.6	10.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	216002	4.7	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	217002	25.3	24.8	24.9	26.0	28.1	30.1	32.3	33.0	32.8	33.1	31.7	30.3	29.4
MANUFACTURING	300001	228.2	227.1	226.9	226.7	226.5	227.5	223.2	224.4	224.8	225.5	224.5	223.0	225.7
DURABLE GOODS	300016	155.4	154.7	154.0	153.4	152.8	153.0	150.3	150.1	150.1	150.3	149.2	148.5	151.8
FABRICATED METALS	334002	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.3
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	335002	36.1	35.8	35.3	35.7	35.5	35.6	34.9	34.3	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.4	34.9
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336002	36.1	35.5	35.1	34.1	33.7	33.6	33.0	32.8	32.5	32.7	32.8	32.8	33.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337002	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.9
INSTRUMENTS	338002	46.9	46.9	47.1	46.9	46.9	47.0	46.1	46.7	46.6	46.7	46.2	46.0	46.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	72.8	72.4	72.9	73.3	73.7	74.5	72.9	74.3	74.7	75.2	75.3	74.5	73.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	420002	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.0	11.0
TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER	422056	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	426002	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427002	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.1	28.7	28.9	28.6	29.2	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.6	29.2
CHEMICALS,PETROL. & COAL	428026	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	430002	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	77.3	75.9	76.5	77.4	78.1	80.1	78.7	78.7	79.9	80.0	79.9	79.8	78.5
TRANSPORTATION	500016	44.5	44.5	45.1	45.3	46.2	47.0	45.6	45.7	46.9	47.0	46.8	46.4	45.9
COMMUNICATIONS	548002	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.8	20.2	19.7
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	549002	13.4	11.9	11.9	12.4	12.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	12.9
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	366.0	362.4	361.1	367.4	373.0	378.4	373.1	372.4	373.3	377.4	384.7	389.6	373.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	96.0	96.5	96.8	97.1	97.8	98.6	98.3	98.2	97.7	98.1	99.2	99.7	97.8
DURABLE GOODS	650012	57.3	57.4	57.5	57.9	58.3	58.6	58.4	58.3	58.1	58.2	58.4	58.7	58.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	651012	38.7	39.1	39.3	39.2	39.5	40.0	39.9	39.9	39.6	39.9	40.8	41.0	39.7
RETAIL TRADE	600036	270.0	265.9	264.3	270.3	275.2	279.8	274.8	274.2	275.6	279.3	285.5	289.9	275.4
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	652002	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	653002	27.2	26.0	25.0	24.7	24.7	24.9	24.7	25.0	25.3	26.2	28.4	29.8	26.0
FOOD STORES	654002	48.5	48.2	48.6	48.7	49.3	50.0	49.5	49.4	49.2	49.2	50.2	50.3	49.3
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	655002	19.6	19.7	19.7	20.1	20.3	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.3	20.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	656002	23.5	22.3	22.0	22.3	22.6	22.7	22.0	21.9	21.9	22.6	23.2	24.3	22.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	658002	90.3	90.0	89.8	94.7	97.8	100.7	98.4	98.2	98.7	99.5	100.6	99.9	96.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	659002	40.7	40.0	39.5	39.6	40.0	40.0	39.0	38.8	39.3	40.2	41.2	42.9	40.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	141.4	141.8	142.5	142.6	142.8	144.4	145.9	146.2	144.7	144.9	145.8	146.5	144.1
FINANCE	700026	76.3	76.7	77.2	77.7	78.1	78.9	79.5	79.8	78.8	79.4	79.7	80.3	78.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	760002	43.1	43.0	43.2	43.3	43.3	43.6	43.8	43.8	43.0	42.9	42.8	42.9	43.2
INSURANCE	700046	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.1	45.9	45.8	46.5	46.5	45.8	45.8	45.7	45.7	46.2

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SERVICES	800001	622.3	628.3	631.3	640.0	645.3	648.3	649.4	648.8	651.0	660.2	668.2	668.4	646.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	873002	111.6	112.8	114.5	115.6	117.7	118.5	119.7	121.3	122.8	123.7	126.5	128.2	119.4
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	182.8	182.4	182.6	183.4	184.4	185.7	184.8	184.8	184.8	186.1	187.1	187.7	184.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	882002	92.3	96.2	95.4	94.6	93.4	89.5	90.2	88.5	90.5	95.4	98.9	95.6	93.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	883002	40.6	41.0	41.4	42.7	43.2	43.5	42.3	42.3	43.6	44.7	45.5	46.1	43.1
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	887002	79.6	80.2	80.6	81.3	81.1	82.1	82.5	82.4	82.2	83.0	83.5	84.2	81.9
GOVERNMENT	900001	211.8	212.9	213.3	217.3	218.0	219.6	208.8	204.9	213.0	216.8	217.3	218.1	214.3
FEDERAL	910001	37.3	37.2	37.1	38.4	38.4	38.6	38.8	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.7	37.8	38.0
U S POSTAL SERVICE	914302	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.0
STATE	920001	51.2	51.4	51.6	51.7	51.9	52.4	52.9	53.1	52.2	51.6	50.9	50.9	51.8
STATE EDUCATION	928202	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.1
LOCAL	930001	123.3	124.3	124.6	127.2	127.7	128.6	117.1	113.3	122.9	127.5	128.7	129.4	124.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	938202	64.4	65.5	65.6	67.3	67.4	67.3	53.8	51.3	63.3	67.4	68.1	68.4	64.2

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	43.0	42.9	43.4	46.1	49.4	54.8	57.8	57.5	54.1	51.7	50.2	49.7	50.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	36.6	36.4	36.7	39.5	42.5	47.5	50.7	50.5	47.1	44.6	42.9	42.5	43.1
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	39.4	39.3	39.8	42.4	45.5	50.7	53.8	53.6	50.2	47.7	46.2	45.7	46.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	33.0	32.8	33.1	35.8	38.6	43.4	46.7	46.6	43.2	40.6	38.9	38.5	39.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	200015	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
MANUFACTURING	300001	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	300016	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	14.1	13.9	14.1	15.4	16.9	19.8	21.8	21.7	19.2	17.6	16.7	16.6	17.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
RETAIL TRADE	600036	13.1	12.9	13.1	14.4	15.8	18.7	20.7	20.5	18.1	16.5	15.7	15.6	16.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.1
SERVICES	800001	13.7	13.7	13.9	15.0	16.0	17.5	18.5	18.5	17.8	17.1	16.4	16.2	16.2
GOVERNMENT	900001	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.9
STATE	920001	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
LOCAL	930001	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.7

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	79.1	78.7	79.0	81.2	81.9	82.6	80.6	80.7	82.0	83.0	83.7	83.5	81.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	64.8	64.3	64.5	66.4	67.0	67.6	66.5	66.6	67.1	67.9	68.4	68.4	66.6
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	13.2	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	65.9	65.8	66.1	68.1	68.6	69.0	67.4	67.3	68.4	69.2	70.0	69.9	68.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	51.6	51.4	51.6	53.3	53.7	54.0	53.3	53.2	53.5	54.1	54.7	54.8	53.3
CONSTRUCTION	200001	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4
MANUFACTURING	300001	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.9
DURABLE GOODS	300016	5.1	5.1	5 1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	25.6	25.3	25.2	25.8	26.1	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.8	26.9	26.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7
RETAIL TRADE	600036	20.0	19.7	19.6	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.9	21.1	20.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
SERVICES	800001	18.2	18.3	18.6	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.8	20.0	20.0	19.4
GOVERNMENT	900001	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.1	14.1	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.1	14.7
FEDERAL	910001	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0
STATE	920001	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
LOCAL	930001	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	6.8	6.8	7.6	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.5

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	47.5	47.5	47.8	48.5	49.4	49.5	47.8	48.0	48.8	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	41.1	40.8	41.1	41.8	42.6	42.8	41.5	41.7	42.2	43.0	42.7	42.8	42.0
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	16.0	15.5	15.7	15.9	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	32.0	32.1	32.4	32.9	33.7	33.5	32.3	32.3	32.9	33.6	33.7	33.9	32.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	25.6	25.4	25.7	26.2	26.9	26.8	26.0	26.0	26.3	27.0	27.0	27.2	26.3
CONSTRUCTION	200001	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	300001	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.7	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.5
DURABLE GOODS	300016	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	10.9	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.3	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	600036	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.8	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
SERVICES	800001	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.7
GOVERNMENT	900001	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6
FEDERAL	910001	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
STATE	920001	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
LOCAL	930001	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	129.6	129.9	130.0	131.9	133.1	134.6	131.5	132.1	133.7	133.3	133.9	134.0	132.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	113.0	112.6	112.7	114.2	115.8	117.3	115.8	116.4	116.9	116.5	116.9	117.1	115.4
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	39.6	39.4	39.6	39.6	39.8	40.0	39.3	39.0	39.1	38.6	38.3	38.2	39.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	90.0	90.5	90.4	92.3	93.3	94.6	92.2	93.1	94.6	94.7	95.6	95.8	93.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	73.4	73.2	73.1	74.6	76.0	77.3	76.5	77.4	77.8	77.9	78.6	78.9	76.2
CONSTRUCTION	200001	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4
MANUFACTURING	300001	35.9	35.8	35.9	35.6	35.5	35.5	34.5	34.0	34.1	33.7	33.4	33.4	34.8
DURABLE GOODS	300016	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.1	25.0	24.9	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.3	23.0	22.9	24.4
AUD,VID,COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	336536	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	32.0	31.7	31.5	32.2	33.0	33.3	33.0	33.9	34.1	33.7	34.3	34.8	33.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7
RETAIL TRADE	600036	25.6	25.2	24.9	25.6	26.3	26.4	26.2	27.1	27.3	27.1	27.6	28.0	26.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
SERVICES	800001	32.6	32.7	32.7	33.5	34.0	34.9	34.8	34.7	34.7	35.2	35.2	35.0	34.2
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.1
GOVERNMENT	900001	16.6	17.3	17.3	17.7	17.3	17.3	15.7	15.7	16.8	16.8	17.0	16.9	16.9
FEDERAL	910001	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.6
STATE	920001	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
LOCAL	930001	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8	11.4	11.5	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.5

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	99.0	98.8	99.0	101.7	102.8	103.1	101.0	100.7	101.7	102.6	102.8	103.0	101.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	85.3	85.0	85.3	87.8	88.8	89.2	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.8	88.9	89.2	87.8
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	35.2	34.9	34.9	35.7	36.0	36.0	35.6	35.3	35.2	35.1	35.2	35.0	35.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	63.8	63.9	64.1	66.0	66.8	67.1	65.4	65.4	66.5	67.5	67.6	68.0	66.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	50.1	50.1	50.4	52.1	52.8	53.2	53.0	53.0	53.1	53.7	53.7	54.2	52.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	200015	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
MANUFACTURING	300001	31.9	31.7	31.7	32.1	32.1	31.8	31.4	31.0	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.5
DURABLE GOODS	300016	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.9	23.9	23.5	23.2	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.6	23.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.2
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	19.6	19.6	19.7	20.3	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.9	21.2	21.4	20.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	-4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
RETAIL TRADE	600036	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.6	15.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	800001	22.3	22.4	22.5	23.2	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.9	23.8	24.1	23.9	24.2	23.5
GOVERNMENT	900001	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.9	14.0	13.9	12.4	12.4	13.4	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.6
STATE	920001	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
LOCAL	930001	9.7	9.8	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.0	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.6

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	58.4	58.6	58.8	59.7	60.9	61.3	60.0	60.5	61.0	61.1	61.5	61.4	60.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	49.2	49.3	49.4	50.3	51.4	51.9	51.0	51.6	51.7	51.6	52.0	51.9	50.9
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.9	17.6	17.5	16.9	17.5	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.5	17.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	42.0	42.0	42.2	42.8	43.3	43.8	43.1	43.0	43.2	43.4	43.7	43.9	43.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	32.8	32.7	32.8	33.4	33.8	34.4	34.1	34.1	33.9	33.9	34.2	34.4	33.7
CONSTRUCTION	200001	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8
MANUFACTURING	300001	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.8	15.6	14.9	15.5	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.5
DURABLE GOODS	300016	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	15.1	15.2	14.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
RETAIL TRADE	600036	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
SERVICES	800001	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7
GOVERNMENT	900001	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.0	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3
STATE	920001	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
LOCAL	930001	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.9

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	39.2	39.1	39.0	39.5	40.5	41.4	41.3	41.1	40.8	41.1	41.1	40.8	40.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	34.3	34.1	34.0	34.7	35.4	36.2	36.5	36.4	36.0	36.1	36.1	35.7	35.5
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.6	9.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.3	31.1	31.9	31.9	31.8	31.4	31.8	32.0	32.2	31.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	25.2	25.1	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.7	27.1	27.1	26.6	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.3
MINING	100001	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	200001	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3
MANUFACTURING	300001	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.8
DURABLE GOODS	300016	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.4	9.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	600036	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.4	8.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
SERVICES	800001	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.8	14.1	14.0	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.4
GOVERNMENT	900001	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0
FEDERAL	910001	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STATE	920001	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
LOCAL	930001	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	230.4	232.5	232.6	236.5	239.0	238.1	234.7	233.2	238.7	240.3	240.6	240.3	236.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	188.0	188.8	188.7	192.6	194.7	194.6	193.5	193.1	195.7	196.6	196.8	196.4	193.3
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	46.6	46.2	46.2	46.8	47.6	48.3	47.6	47.8	48.0	48.0	48.0	47.3	47.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	183.8	186.3	186.4	189.7	191.4	189.8	187.1	185.4	190.7	192.3	192.6	193.0	189.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	141.4	142.6	142.5	145.8	147.1	146.3	145.9	145.3	147.7	148.6	148.8	149.1	145.9
MINING	100001	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	200001	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.4
MANUFACTURING	300001	41.1	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.4	40.5	40.5	40.8	40.7	40.8	40.5	40.9
DURABLE GOODS	300016	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.8	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.8
FABRICATED METALS	334002	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.4	20.9	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.0	20.8	21.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	426002	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427002	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	52.8	52.6	52.3	53.7	54.4	54.2	53.6	53.7	54.0	53.9	53.8	54.7	53.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7
RETAIL TRADE	600036	44.2	44.1	43.8	45.1	45.7	45.4	44.8	45.0	45.2	45.2	45.1	46.1	45.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763002	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7
SERVICES	800001	65.7	67.3	67.6	69.3	69.9	69.2	70.1	69.4	71.1	71.9	72.2	71.7	69.6
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	26.1	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.0	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.1
GOVERNMENT	900001	42.4	43.7	43.9	43.9	44.3	43.5	41.2	40.1	43.0	43.7	43.8	43.9	43.1
FEDERAL	910001	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.6
U S POSTAL SERVICE	914302	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.8
STATE	920001	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.0	10.9	10.4	11.1	11.3	11.2	10.7	11.3
LOCAL	930001	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.3	25.8	25.9	23.6	23.1	25.3	25.8	25.9	26.2	25.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	938202	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.3	12.6	12.2	14.8	15.3	15.6	15.5	14.8

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WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS-CONNECTICUT PMSA
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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	202.1	202.6	202.7	205.8	206.8	207.6	203.1	202.6	206.5	208.7	210.2	210.5	205.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	170.7	171.1	171.2	173.9	174.7	175.4	173.6	173.2	175.6	177.1	178.4	178.9	174.5
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	45.1	44.8	44.7	45.1	45.6	46.2	45.3	45.3	45.8	45.9	46.1	46.0	45.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	157.0	157.8	158.0	160.7	161.2	161.4	157.8	157.3	160.7	162.8	164.1	164.5	160.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	125.6	126.3	126.5	128.8	129.1	129.2	128.3	127.9	129.8	131.2	132.3	132.9	129.0
MINING	100001	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
CONSTRUCTION	200001	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.4	5.9
MANUFACTURING	300001	39.8	39.6	39.5	39.7	39.7	40.0	38.9	38.9	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.4	39.4
DURABLE GOODS	300016	27.1	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.1	26.4	26.4	26.3	26.2	26.3	26.6
FABRICATED METALS	334002	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	335002	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.2	12.8	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	12.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.0	9.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	45.4	45.1	44.9	45.8	46.3	46.9	45.8	45.6	46.0	46.6	47.4	47.6	46.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4
RETAIL TRADE	600036	33.2	33.0	32.6	33.5	33.9	34.2	33.3	33.1	33.5	34.1	34.8	35.0	33.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.2
SERVICES	800001	55.6	56.7	57.1	58.2	58.1	57.5	57.8	57.9	59.0	59.8	59.8	60.0	58.1
HEALTH SERVICES	880002	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.6	21.8	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.5
GOVERNMENT	900001	31.4	31.5	31.5	31.9	32.1	32.2	29.5	29.4	30.9	31.6	31.8	31.6	31.3
FEDERAL	910001	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
STATE	920001	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.5
LOCAL	930001	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.4	18.6	16.7	16.5	17.7	18.4	18.7	18.4	18.0

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment and Training Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO SHOW GROWTH

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Massachusetts continued to grow over the year, reaching a level of 2,841,200 in January 1994. Massachusetts has been showing over the year jobs gains since October 1992.

Employment grew by 82,900 jobs since January 1993, with approximately two out of three new jobs in the service sector. Services increased by 56,200 positions or 6.2 percent over the year. Within services, business services had the largest over the year gain, up 19,000 positions or 13.1 percent.

Trade also experienced large over the year increases in employment. Retail trade gained 15,400 positions, with eating and drinking places accounting for 8,900 of the gain. Wholesale trade increased by 5,600 jobs since January 1993, with durable goods trade industries creating 3,500 new jobs and nondurable goods trade industries producing 2,100 jobs.

Manufacturing was the only sector that lost employment, with 12,600 fewer jobs than last January. Durable goods manufacturing dropped 13,900 jobs over the year, while nondurable goods manufacturing has added 1,300 jobs since January 1993. Industrial machinery and equipment accounted for the majority of the loss in durable goods, down 6,900 jobs over the year.

SEASONAL INFLUENCES SEEN IN JANUARY

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell over the month due to seasonal influences. Total employment dropped 64,000 jobs or 2.3 percent from December 1993 to January 1994. This drop in employment is smaller than that displayed last year at this time. Last year total nonagricultural employment decreased by 78,000 jobs over the month.

Seasonal decreases were seen in several industries, however, the largest over the month decrease occurred in wholesale and retail trade which was down 24,100. The majority of the decline in trade was in retail industries due to reduced employment as the holiday season ended.

Seasonal decreases in employment also occurred in services and government. Most of the decreases in these two sectors can be attributed to education employment dropping due to school vacation. Services lost 16,100 positions, a decrease of 1.7 percent, with educational services accounting for 5,700 of the lost jobs. Within government, which declined by 8,200 jobs, state and local education accounted for the majority of the loss, down 3,600 positions and 2,700 positions respectively.

Other sectors to record over the month declines were construction dropping 10,700 jobs, manufacturing, decreasing by 3,000 jobs and transportation and public utilities, losing 1,400 positions. The

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS	JAN 1994	DEC 1993	JAN 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,841.2	2,905.2	2,758.3	-64.0	-2.3	82.9	3.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,456.4	2,512.2	2,375.6	-55.8	-2.3	80.8	3.4
GOODS PRODUCING	521.6	535.5	527.0	-13.9	-2.7	-5.4	-1.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2,319.6	2,369.7	2,231.3	-50.1	-2.2	88.3	4.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,934.8	1,976.7	1,848.6	-41.9	-2.2	86.2	4.7
MINING	1.1	1.3	1.1	-0.2	-18.2	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	74.8	85.5	67.6	-10.7	-14.3	7.2	10.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	19.1	21.3	15.9	-2.2	-11.5	3.2	20.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EX. BLDG	7.3	9.2	6.7	-1.9	-26.0	0.6	9.0
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	48.4	55.0	45.0	-5.6	-13.6	3.4	7.6
MANUFACTURING	445.7	448.7	458.3	-3.0	-0.7	-12.6	-2.7
DURABLE GOODS	278.9	280.1	292.8	-1.2	-0.4	-13.9	-4.7
LUMBER & FURNITURE	8.4	8.4	7.8	0.0	*****	0.6	7.7
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	7.8	8.2	7.6	-0.4	-5.1	0.2	2.6
PRIMARY METALS	9.3	9.3	9.0	0.0	*****	0.3	3.3
FABRICATED METALS	36.0	36.1	35.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	1.1
CUTLERY, HAND TOOLS, HARDWARE	8.1	8.1	7.8	0.0	*****	0.3	3.8
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	63.8	64.4	70.7	-0.6	-0.9	-6.9	-9.8
METALWORKING MACHINERY	8.0	8.1	8.2	-0.1	-1.3	-0.2	-2.4
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	8.4	8.4	8.7	0.0	*****	-0.3	-3.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	30.5	30.9	36.7	-0.4	-1.3	-6.2	-16.9
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	58.1	58.4	62.2	-0.3	-0.5	-4.1	-6.6
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	15.1	15.0	17.3	0.1	0.7	-2.2	-12.7
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	25.4	25.3	26.1	0.1	0.4	-0.7	-2.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	19.7	20.0	23.1	-0.3	-1.5	-3.4	-14.7
INSTRUMENTS	59.2	58.4	60.3	0.8	1.4	-1.1	-1.8
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	23.1	22.3	22.9	0.8	3.5	0.2	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.6	16.9	16.5	-0.3	-1.8	0.1	0.6
JEWELRY	5.5	5.7	5.5	-0.2	-3.6	0.0	0.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	166.8	168.6	165.5	-1.8	-1.1	1.3	0.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	20.1	20.7	19.6	-0.6	-3.0	0.5	2.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.5	15.3	14.7	0.2	1.3	0.8	5.4
APPAREL	16.6	16.9	16.5	-0.3	-1.8	0.1	0.6
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	19.9	20.0	20.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	47.8	48.3	47.5	-0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.6
CHEMICALS	16.1	16.2	16.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	24.3	24.2	24.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	18.5	18.5	18.4	0.0	*****	0.1	0.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.3	5.4	5.3	-0.1	-1.9	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	125.8	127.2	121.2	-1.4	-1.1	4.6	3.8
TRANSPORTATION	73.3	75.0	69.6	-1.7	-2.3	3.7	5.3
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	52.5	52.2	51.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.7
COMMUNICATIONS	29.9	29.6	28.5	0.3	1.0	1.4	4.9
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	22.6	22.6	23.1	0.0	*****	-0.5	-2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	645.0	669.1	624.0	-24.1	-3.7	21.0	3.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	154.6	155.2	149.0	-0.6	-0.4	5.6	3.8
DURABLE GOODS	89.5	89.3	86.0	0.2	0.2	3.5	4.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.1	65.9	63.0	-0.8	-1.2	2.1	3.3
RETAIL TRADE	490.4	513.9	475.0	-23.5	-4.8	15.4	3.2
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	14.2	15.2	14.8	-1.0	-7.0	-0.6	-4.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	48.4	53.2	48.4	-4.8	-9.9	0.0	0.0
FOOD STORES	89.1	89.6	88.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.6	0.7
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	40.9	40.6	37.9	0.3	0.7	3.0	7.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	38.2	41.6	38.9	-3.4	-8.9	-0.7	-1.8
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	21.4	22.4	19.7	-1.0	-4.7	1.7	8.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	163.0	171.4	154.1	-8.4	-5.2	8.9	5.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	75.2	79.9	72.7	-4.7	-6.3	2.5	3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	200.4	200.7	196.0	-0.3	-0.1	4.4	2.2
FINANCE	102.4	102.1	97.5	0.3	0.3	4.9	5.0
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	60.0	59.9	60.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	34.3	34.3	34.7	0.0	*****	-0.4	-1.2
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	19.0	19.1	18.6	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	2.2
INSURANCE	71.6	71.4	73.1	0.2	0.3	-1.5	-2.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	51.2	51.1	52.9	0.1	0.2	-1.7	-3.2
SERVICES	963.6	979.7	907.4	-16.1	-1.7	56.2	6.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	163.9	167.5	144.9	-3.6	-2.2	19.0	13.1
HEALTH SERVICES	304.1	305.3	295.2	-1.2	-0.4	8.9	3.0
HOSPITALS	135.9	137.0	136.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	117.8	123.5	115.3	-5.7	-4.8	2.5	2.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	75.1	76.1	69.4	-1.0	-1.3	5.7	8.2
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	103.7	103.0	97.2	0.7	0.7	6.5	6.7
GOVERNMENT	384.8	393.0	382.7	-8.2	-2.1	2.1	0.5
FEDERAL	60.1	60.4	59.1	-0.3	-0.5	1.0	1.7
U S POSTAL SERVICE	25.5	25.8	24.8	-0.3	-1.2	0.7	2.8
STATE	93.5	97.1	94.7	-3.6	-3.9	-1.2	-1.3
STATE HOSPITALS	11.9	11.8	12.4	0.1	0.8	-0.5	-4.0
STATE EDUCATION	22.7	26.3	23.4	-3.6	-15.9	-0.7	-3.0
LOCAL	231.2	235.5	228.9	-4.3	-1.9	2.3	1.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	133.7	136.4	133.2	-2.7	-2.0	0.5	0.4
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	167.9	168.2	181.8	-0.3	-0.2	-13.9	-7.6
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	101.0	101.4	94.6	-0.4	-0.4	6.4	6.8

* - NOT VALIDATED BY BLS

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BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	JAN 1994	DEC 1993	JAN 1993	#	%	#	%
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,744.1	1,772.4	1,686.6	-28.3	-1.6	57.5	3.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,528.0	1,554.3	1,474.8	-26.3	-1.7	53.2	3.6
GOODS PRODUCING	265.6	270.0	267.8	-4.4	-1.7	-2.2	-0.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,478.5	1,502.4	1,418.8	-23.9	-1.6	59.7	4.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,262.4	1,284.3	1,207.0	-21.9	-1.7	55.4	4.6
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	43.6	46.6	39.2	-3.0	-6.9	4.4	11.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	9.9	10.6	9.2	-0.7	-7.1	0.7	7.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	5.5	5.7	4.7	-0.2	-3.6	0.8	17.0
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	28.2	30.3	25.3	-2.1	-7.4	2.9	11.5
MANUFACTURING	221.6	223.0	228.2	-1.4	-0.6	-6.6	-2.9
DURABLE GOODS	147.9	148.5	155.4	-0.6	-0.4	-7.5	-4.8
FABRICATED METALS	14.6	14.7	14.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.5	3.5
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	33.4	33.4	36.1	0.0	*****	-2.7	-7.5
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	32.7	32.8	36.1	-0.1	-0.3	-3.4	-9.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	8.9	9.1	10.6	-0.2	-2.2	-1.7	-16.0
INSTRUMENTS	46.3	46.0	46.9	0.3	0.6	-0.6	-1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	73.7	74.5	72.8	-0.8	-1.1	0.9	1.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.6	11.0	10.4	-0.4	-3.8	0.2	1.9
TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER	10.0	10.1	9.7	-0.1	-1.0	0.3	3.1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.8	5.9	5.8	-0.1	-1.7	0.0	0.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	29.4	29.6	29.0	-0.2	-0.7	0.4	1.4
CHEMICALS,PETROL. & COAL	10.5	10.5	10.3	0.0	*****	0.2	1.9
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	7.4	7.4	7.6	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.6
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	79.6	79.8	77.3	-0.2	-0.3	2.3	3.0
TRANSPORTATION	46.1	46.4	44.5	-0.3	-0.7	1.6	3.6
COMMUNICATIONS	20.4	20.2	19.4	0.2	1.0	1.0	5.2
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	13.1	13.2	13.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	-2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	378.4	389.6	366.0	-11.2	-3.0	12.4	3.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	99.7	99.7	96.0	0.0	*****	3.7	3.9
DURABLE GOODS	58.7	58.7	57.3	0.0	*****	1.4	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	41.0	41.0	38.7	0.0	*****	2.3	5.9
RETAIL TRADE	278.7	289.9	270.0	-11.2	-4.0	8.7	3.2
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.2	7.6	7.5	-0.4	-5.6	-0.3	-4.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	27.0	29.8	27.2	-2.8	-10.4	-0.2	-0.7
FOOD STORES	50.5	50.3	48.5	0.2	0.4	2.0	4.1
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	21.3	21.3	19.6	0.0	*****	1.7	8.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	22.9	24.3	23.6	-1.4	-6.1	-0.7	-3.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	95.5	99.9	90.3	-4.4	-4.6	5.2	5.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	41.2	42.9	40.7	-1.7	-4.1	0.5	1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	146.3	146.5	141.4	-0.2	-0.1	4.9	3.5
FINANCE	80.9	80.3	76.3	0.6	0.7	4.6	6.0
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	43.1	42.9	43.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0
INSURANCE	45.9	45.7	46.7	0.2	0.4	-0.8	-1.7
SERVICES	658.1	668.4	622.3	-10.3	-1.6	35.8	5.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	125.6	128.2	111.6	-2.6	-2.1	14.0	12.5
HEALTH SERVICES	186.2	187.7	182.8	-1.5	-0.8	3.4	1.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	92.7	95.6	92.3	-2.9	-3.1	0.4	0.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	46.2	46.1	40.6	0.1	0.2	5.6	13.8
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	84.3	84.2	79.6	0.1	0.1	4.7	5.9
GOVERNMENT	216.1	218.1	211.8	-2.0	-0.9	4.3	2.0
FEDERAL	37.8	37.8	37.3	0.0	*****	0.5	1.3
U S POSTAL SERVICE	14.4	14.3	14.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	2.9
STATE	50.8	50.9	51.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8
STATE EDUCATION	9.7	9.8	10.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.6	-5.8
LOCAL	127.5	129.4	123.3	-1.9	-1.5	4.2	3.4
LOCAL EDUCATION	67.0	68.4	64.4	-1.4	-2.1	2.6	4.0

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				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	JAN 1994	DEC 1993	JAN 1993	#	%	#	%
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	238.1	240.3	230.4	-2.2	-0.9	7.7	3.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	193.0	196.4	188.0	-3.4	-1.8	5.0	2.7
GOODS PRODUCING	45.7	47.3	46.6	-1.6	-3.5	-0.9	-1.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	192.4	193.0	183.8	-0.6	-0.3	8.6	4.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	147.3	149.1	141.4	-1.8	-1.2	5.9	4.2
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.9	6.7	5.4	-0.8	-13.6	0.5	9.3
MANUFACTURING	39.7	40.5	41.1	-0.8	-2.0	-1.4	-3.4
DURABLE GOODS	19.6	19.7	20.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-2.0
FABRICATED METALS	5.3	5.3	5.2	0.0	*****	0.1	1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	20.1	20.8	21.1	-0.7	-3.5	-1.0	-4.7
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	6.6	6.5	7.1	0.1	1.5	-0.5	-7.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.6	8.7	8.8	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2	-2.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	51.9	54.7	52.8	-2.8	-5.4	-0.9	-1.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.4	8.6	8.6	-0.2	-2.4	-0.2	-2.3
RETAIL TRADE	43.5	46.1	44.2	-2.6	-6.0	-0.7	-1.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.8	14.0	14.1	-0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-2.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	5.2	5.5	5.8	-0.3	-5.8	-0.6	-10.3
SERVICES	73.0	71.7	65.7	1.3	1.8	7.3	11.1
HEALTH SERVICES	26.2	26.4	26.1	-0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.4
GOVERNMENT	45.1	43.9	42.4	1.2	2.7	2.7	6.4
FEDERAL	6.7	7.0	6.5	-0.3	-4.5	0.2	3.1
U S POSTAL SERVICE	3.9	4.1	3.7	-0.2	-5.1	0.2	5.4
STATE	12.3	10.7	11.0	1.6	13.0	1.3	11.8
LOCAL	26.1	26.2	24.9	-0.1	-0.4	1.2	4.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	15.7	15.5	14.9	0.2	1.3	0.8	5.4
WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS-CONNECTICUT PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	206.0	210.5	202.1	-4.5	-2.2	3.9	1.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	174.5	178.9	170.7	-4.4	-2.5	3.8	2.2
GOODS PRODUCING	45.1	46.0	45.1	-0.9	-2.0	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	160.9	164.5	157.0	-3.6	-2.2	3.9	2.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	129.4	132.9	125.6	-3.5	-2.7	3.8	3.0
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.9	6.4	5.1	-0.5	-8.5	0.8	15.7
MANUFACTURING	39.0	39.4	39.8	-0.4	-1.0	-0.8	-2.0
DURABLE GOODS	26.2	26.3	27.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.9	-3.3
FABRICATED METALS	6.2	6.3	6.3	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	-1.6
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	8.5	8.5	9.2	0.0	*****	-0.7	-7.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.8	13.1	12.7	-0.3	-2.3	0.1	0.8
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	9.9	10.0	9.6	-0.1	-1.0	0.3	3.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	45.5	47.6	45.4	-2.1	-4.6	0.1	0.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.3	12.6	12.2	-0.3	-2.4	0.1	0.8
RETAIL TRADE	33.2	35.0	33.2	-1.8	-5.4	0.0	0.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	16.0	15.3	15.0	0.7	4.4	1.0	6.7
SERVICES	58.0	60.0	55.6	-2.0	-3.4	2.4	4.3
HEALTH SERVICES	21.8	21.8	21.1	0.0	*****	0.7	3.3
GOVERNMENT	31.5	31.6	31.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.3
FEDERAL	2.9	2.9	2.6	0.0	*****	0.3	11.5
STATE	10.4	10.3	10.8	0.1	1.0	-0.4	-3.7
LOCAL	18.2	18.4	18.0	-0.2	-1.1	0.2	1.1

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BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	81.7	83.5	79.1	-1.8	-2.2	2.6	3.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	66.9	68.4	64.8	-1.5	-2.2	2.1	3.2
GOODS PRODUCING	13.1	13.6	13.2	-0.5	-3.8	-0.1	-0.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	68.6	69.9	65.9	-1.3	-1.9	2.7	4.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	53.8	54.8	51.6	-1.0	-1.9	2.2	4.3
CONSTRUCTION	2.1	2.6	2.1	-0.5	-23.8	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	11.0	11.0	11.1	0.0	*****	-0.1	-0.9
DURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.9	6.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.7
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.6	4.6	4.5	0.0	*****	0.1	2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	26.2	26.9	25.6	-0.7	-2.7	0.6	2.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.9	5.8	5.6	0.1	1.7	0.3	5.4
RETAIL TRADE	20.3	21.1	20.0	-0.8	-3.9	0.3	1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	19.7	20.0	18.2	-0.3	-1.5	1.5	8.2
GOVERNMENT	14.8	15.1	14.3	-0.3	-2.0	0.5	3.5
FEDERAL	4.1	4.2	3.7	-0.1	-2.4	0.4	10.8
STATE	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.0	*****	-0.1	-3.1
LOCAL	7.6	7.8	7.4	-0.2	-2.6	0.2	2.7
LAWRENCE MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	132.0	134.0	129.6	-2.0	-1.5	2.4	1.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	114.8	117.1	113.0	-2.3	-2.0	1.8	1.6
GOODS PRODUCING	37.4	38.2	39.6	-0.8	-2.1	-2.2	-5.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	94.6	95.8	90.0	-1.2	-1.3	4.6	5.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	77.4	78.9	73.4	-1.5	-1.9	4.0	5.4
CONSTRUCTION	4.1	4.8	3.7	-0.7	-17.1	0.4	10.8
MANUFACTURING	33.3	33.4	35.9	-0.1	-0.3	-2.6	-7.2
DURABLE GOODS	22.7	22.9	25.7	-0.2	-0.9	-3.0	-11.7
AUD, VID, COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	8.4	8.4	9.6	0.0	*****	-1.2	-12.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.6	10.5	10.2	0.1	0.9	0.4	3.9
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.0	4.2	4.0	-0.2	-5.0	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	34.0	34.8	32.0	-0.8	-2.4	2.0	6.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.9	6.8	6.4	0.1	1.4	0.5	7.8
RETAIL TRADE	27.1	28.0	25.6	-0.9	-3.3	1.5	5.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.8	4.9	4.8	-0.1	-2.1	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	34.6	35.0	32.6	-0.4	-1.2	2.0	6.1
HEALTH SERVICES	12.4	12.5	11.8	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	5.1
GOVERNMENT	17.2	16.9	16.6	0.3	1.7	0.6	3.6
FEDERAL	3.5	3.2	3.4	0.3	8.6	0.1	2.9
STATE	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.1	12.5	0.1	14.3
LOCAL	12.9	13.0	12.5	-0.1	-0.8	0.4	3.2

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	JAN 1994	DEC 1993	JAN 1993	#	%	#	%
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.8	40.8	39.2	-1.0	-2.5	0.6	1.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	34.8	35.7	34.3	-0.9	-2.6	0.5	1.5
GOODS PRODUCING	8.3	8.6	9.1	-0.3	-3.6	-0.8	-8.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	31.5	32.2	30.1	-0.7	-2.2	1.4	4.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	26.5	27.1	25.2	-0.6	-2.3	1.3	5.2
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	1.1	1.1	-0.2	-22.2	-0.2	-18.2
MANUFACTURING	7.3	7.4	7.9	-0.1	-1.4	-0.6	-7.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.7	4.1	-0.1	-2.8	-0.5	-12.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.6
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	9.8	10.4	9.3	-0.6	-6.1	0.5	5.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.0	*****	0.1	11.1
RETAIL TRADE	8.8	9.4	8.4	-0.6	-6.8	0.4	4.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	13.6	13.6	12.8	0.0	*****	0.8	6.3
GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.1	4.9	-0.1	-2.0	0.1	2.0
FEDERAL	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	*****	-0.1	-20.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	*****	-0.1	-11.1
LOCAL	3.8	3.9	3.5	-0.1	-2.6	0.3	8.6
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	60.2	61.4	58.4	-1.2	-2.0	1.8	3.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	50.7	51.9	49.2	-1.2	-2.4	1.5	3.0
GOODS PRODUCING	17.0	17.5	16.4	-0.5	-2.9	0.6	3.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	43.2	43.9	42.0	-0.7	-1.6	1.2	2.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	33.7	34.4	32.8	-0.7	-2.1	0.9	2.7
CONSTRUCTION	1.5	1.8	1.4	-0.3	-20.0	0.1	7.1
MANUFACTURING	15.5	15.7	15.0	-0.2	-1.3	0.5	3.3
DURABLE GOODS	7.1	7.1	6.5	0.0	*****	0.6	9.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.4	8.6	8.5	-0.2	-2.4	-0.1	-1.2
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.4	2.2	-0.1	-4.3	0.1	4.5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.5	15.2	14.5	-0.7	-4.8	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.3	2.4	2.4	-0.1	-4.3	-0.1	-4.2
RETAIL TRADE	12.2	12.8	12.1	-0.6	-4.9	0.1	0.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	14.9	14.8	14.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	5.7
GOVERNMENT	9.5	9.5	9.2	0.0	*****	0.3	3.3
STATE	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	7.2	7.2	6.9	0.0	*****	0.3	4.3
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	47.7	49.7	43.0	-2.0	-4.2	4.7	10.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	40.6	42.5	36.6	-1.9	-4.7	4.0	10.9
GOODS PRODUCING	3.8	4.0	3.6	-0.2	-5.3	0.2	5.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	43.9	45.7	39.4	-1.8	-4.1	4.5	11.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	36.8	38.5	33.0	-1.7	-4.6	3.8	11.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	1.8	2.0	1.7	-0.2	-11.1	0.1	5.9
MANUFACTURING	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	*****	0.1	5.3
DURABLE GOODS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	*****	0.1	9.1
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.9	2.9	2.3	0.0	*****	0.6	26.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	17.1	17.7	15.2	-0.6	-3.5	1.9	12.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	9.1	0.1	10.0
RETAIL TRADE	16.0	16.7	14.2	-0.7	-4.4	1.8	12.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.6	1.7	1.8	-0.1	-6.3	-0.2	-11.1
SERVICES	15.2	16.2	13.7	-1.0	-6.6	1.5	10.9
GOVERNMENT	7.1	7.2	6.4	-0.1	-1.4	0.7	10.9
STATE	0.8	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-12.5	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	5.8	6.0	5.2	-0.2	-3.4	0.6	11.5

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	JAN 1994	DEC 1993	JAN 1993	#	%	#	%
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	48.4	49.5	47.5	-1.1	-2.3	0.9	1.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	41.9	42.8	41.1	-0.9	-2.1	0.8	1.9
GOODS PRODUCING	15.4	15.6	15.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	-0.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	33.0	33.9	32.0	-0.9	-2.7	1.0	3.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	26.5	27.2	25.6	-0.7	-2.6	0.9	3.5
CONSTRUCTION	1.0	1.2	0.9	-0.2	-20.0	0.1	11.1
MANUFACTURING	14.4	14.4	14.6	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.4
DURABLE GOODS	7.9	7.8	7.9	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.5	6.6	6.7	-0.1	-1.5	-0.2	-3.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.9	2.0	1.8	-0.1	-5.3	0.1	5.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	10.9	11.4	10.9	-0.5	-4.6	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.2	1.3	1.3	-0.1	-8.3	-0.1	-7.7
RETAIL TRADE	9.7	10.1	9.6	-0.4	-4.1	0.1	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	12.0	12.1	11.2	-0.1	-0.8	0.8	7.1
GOVERNMENT	6.5	6.7	6.4	-0.2	-3.1	0.1	1.6
FEDERAL	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	25.0	0.1	33.3
STATE	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.6
LOCAL	4.4	4.7	4.3	-0.3	-6.8	0.1	2.3
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	101.0	103.0	99.0	-2.0	-2.0	2.0	2.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	87.3	89.2	85.3	-1.9	-2.2	2.0	2.3
GOODS PRODUCING	34.2	35.0	35.2	-0.8	-2.3	-1.0	-2.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	66.8	68.0	63.8	-1.2	-1.8	3.0	4.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	53.1	54.2	50.1	-1.1	-2.1	3.0	6.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	3.5	4.0	3.3	-0.5	-14.3	0.2	6.1
MANUFACTURING	30.7	31.0	31.9	-0.3	-1.0	-1.2	-3.8
DURABLE GOODS	22.4	22.6	23.7	-0.2	-0.9	-1.3	-5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.3	8.4	8.2	-0.1	-1.2	0.1	1.2
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.1	5.2	5.0	-0.1	-2.0	0.1	2.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	20.7	21.4	19.6	-0.7	-3.4	1.1	5.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.8	4.8	4.3	0.0	*****	0.5	11.6
RETAIL TRADE	15.9	16.6	15.3	-0.7	-4.4	0.6	3.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.4	3.2	0.0	*****	0.2	6.3
SERVICES	23.9	24.2	22.3	-0.3	-1.3	1.6	7.2
GOVERNMENT	13.7	13.8	13.7	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.0
STATE	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	*****	-0.1	-3.2
LOCAL	9.9	10.0	9.7	-0.1	-1.0	0.2	2.1

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MANUFACTURING

Area	Average Weekly Hours JAN 94	DEC 93	JAN 93	Average Hourly Earnings JAN 94	DEC 93	JAN 93
UNITED STATES	41.5	42.4	41.1	$11.97	$12.01	$11.62
MASSACHUSETTS	41.5	42.2	41.0	12.47	12.53	12.30
BOSTON	40.8	42.2	40.6	12.91	13.15	12.83
BROCKTON	41.1	41.8	41.2	11.52	11.47	11.38
LAWRENCE	41.3	42.8	42.5	12.73	12.88	13.02
LOWELL	41.9	42.3	41.4	12.21	12.33	12.00
NEW BEDFORD	39.4	40.0	39.6	10.91	10.91	10.79
SPRINGFIELD	42.1	43.0	42.5	12.54	12.78	12.44
WORCESTER	40.9	40.8	40.8	11.64	11.66	11.21

Note: Due to MSA redefinitions data not comparable to years prior to 1992

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

MASSACHUSETTS

Industry	Average Weekly Hours JAN 94	DEC 93	JAN 93	Average Hourly Earnings JAN 94	DEC 93	JAN 93
MANUFACTURING	41.5	42.2	41.0	$12.47	$12.53	$12.30
DURABLE GOODS	42.1	42.9	41.4	12.97	13.01	12.78
LUMBER & FURNITURE	40.0	41.1	38.6	10.32	10.44	9.68
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	39.2	41.3	38.5	12.76	12.88	11.98
PRIMARY METALS	43.7	44.8	41.9	12.35	12.34	12.07
FABRICATED METALS	42.1	42.6	41.3	13.15	13.18	12.63
CUTLERY, ETC.	45.4	46.8	44.6	15.25	15.33	14.22
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	43.7	44.4	41.5	14.21	14.30	13.64
METALWORKING MACH.	42.7	43.9	42.2	12.79	12.90	12.23
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	42.5	42.8	40.1	14.20	14.32	14.67
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQ.	45.2	45.2	41.6	14.29	14.29	13.49
ELEC. & ELECTRON. EQUIP.	41.8	42.6	41.1	11.77	11.78	11.99
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	43.9	45.1	42.9	15.08	15.08	13.21
ELECTRONIC COMP.	41.5	41.5	39.9	10.70	10.70	11.98
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	41.3	43.1	42.5	16.13	16.04	15.72
INSTRUMENTS	42.3	42.5	42.9	13.42	13.58	13.51
MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES	43.1	44.3	43.7	11.00	11.28	11.20
MISC. MANUFAC. INDUSTRIES	40.9	42.0	40.0	11.22	11.22	10.85
JEWELRY	39.8	40.9	38.2	10.71	10.52	10.28
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.7	41.3	40.4	11.76	11.85	11.59
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	39.6	40.7	40.3	11.70	11.72	11.69
TEXTILE MILL PROD.	43.0	43.9	42.3	11.32	11.47	10.96
APPAREL	38.4	38.2	35.5	8.27	8.20	8.05
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	43.7	44.8	44.4	11.83	11.76	11.95
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	38.6	38.3	37.8	13.58	13.73	13.52
CHEMICALS	41.9	42.0	41.5	13.49	13.54	13.62
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD.	42.1	43.7	43.7	11.88	12.00	11.23
MISC. PLAS. PROD.	42.1	43.5	43.5	11.80	11.96	10.87
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	38.1	38.6	37.1	8.46	8.67	8.23

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

	JAN 94	DEC 93	JAN 93
Nonagricultural Total	2,887.2	2,868.4	2,818.4
Mining	1.2	1.3	1.2
Construction	85.3	85.2	79.8
Manufacturing	446.2	446.1	460.9
Durable Goods	278.8	279.1	294.0
Nondurable Goods	167.4	167.0	166.9
Transportation, Utilities	126.6	125.3	123.1
Trade	654.5	648.1	638.6
Wholesale	154.9	154.7	150.6
Retail	499.6	493.4	488.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	200.8	200.6	197.8
Services	986.3	974.0	933.7
Government	386.3	387.8	383.3

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lower employment level for the manufacturing and the transportation industries can be attributed to plant closings and layoffs.

JANUARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Unemployment rate data for January 1994 is derived from the redesigned Current Population Survey (CPS). Therefore, it is not advisable to make comparisons between 1994 data and data for earlier years.

In January 1994, the Massachusetts seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.2 percent, representing 228,000 unemployed persons out of a total labor force of 3,172,000. The national rate for January 1994 was 6.7 percent.

The highest seasonally unadjusted unemployment rates for the major labor areas in Massachusetts were found in the New Bedford PMSA at 14.3 percent, and the Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA at 12.1 percent. The major labor areas with the lowest unemployment rates were the Boston MA-NH PMSA at 6.3 percent and the Worcester MA-CT PMSA at 6.9 percent.

NEW LABOR AREA DEFINITIONS

In 1993 new labor area definitions were introduced. Massachusetts now has ten metropolitan statistical areas: Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA, Boston MA-NH PMSA, Brockton PMSA, Fitchburg-Leominster MSA, Lawrence MA-NH PMSA, Lowell MA-NH PMSA, New Bedford PMSA, Pittsfield MSA, Springfield MSA, and Worcester MA-CT PMSA.

Under the new definitions, the Salem-Gloucester PMSA was added to the Boston PMSA, along with two New Hampshire towns. The Fall River PMSA is now part of a Rhode Island metropolitan statistical area. The Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA is a new labor area which is comprised mostly of the towns around the middle of the Cape Cod area. The Worcester PMSA now includes a town in Connecticut. All the other MSAs had towns added or removed under the new definitions, except the New Bedford PMSA which was not altered.

In addition, the small labor area definitions were changed. Six small LMAs were deleted: Amherst, Gardner, Southbridge, Taunton, Ware and Barnstable. Three new areas were created: Provincetown, Falmouth-Bourne, and Balance of Central Mass. Of the remaining LMAs, five had definitional changes, and two, Nantucket and Dukes County remained unchanged.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED*
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS
JANUARY 1994

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
United States	129,393,000	119,901,000	9,492,000	7.3
Massachusetts	3,136,000	2,897,000	240,000	7.6
MAJOR LABOR AREAS				
Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA	66,706	58,654	8,052	12.1
Boston MA-NH PMSA	1,739,953	1,630,658	109,295	6.3
Brockton PMSA	119,856	109,676	10,180	8.5
Fitchburg-Leominster MSA	68,020	62,448	5,572	8.2
Lawrence MA-NH PMSA	187,837	171,655	16,182	8.6
Lowell MA-NH PMSA	151,370	139,218	12,152	8.0
New Bedford MSA	83,656	71,689	11,967	14.3
Pittsfield MSA	41,009	36,781	4,228	10.3
Prov-Fall River-Warwick MSA (Mass only)	119,718	105,411	14,307	12.0
Springfield MSA	280,512	256,302	24,210	8.6
Worcester MA-CT PMSA	243,247	226,342	16,905	6.9
OTHER LABOR AREAS				
Athol LMA	14,196	12,705	1,491	10.5
Balance of Central Mass LMA	4,188	3,717	471	11.2
Balance of Western Mass LMA	8,293	7,626	667	8.0
Dukes County LMA	6,193	5,191	1,002	16.2
Falmouth-Bourne LMA	21,877	19,453	2,424	11.1
Great Barrington LMA	9,992	9,216	776	7.8
Greenfield LMA	30,534	28,250	2,284	7.5
Nantucket LMA	3,627	3,343	284	7.8
North Adams LMA	14,291	13,114	1,177	8.2
Provincetown LMA	5,542	3,158	2,384	43.0

* Data not seasonally adjusted

NOTE: Due to Current Population Survey (CPS) redesign and LMA redefinitions, data not comparable to previous years.

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LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Abington Town	7,662	7,025	637	8.3
Acton Town	10,395	9,977	418	4.0
Acushnet Town	5,389	4,771	618	11.5
Adams Town	4,260	3,711	549	12.9
Agawam Town	14,629	13,443	1,186	8.1
Alford Town	210	201	9	4.3
Amesbury Town	7,730	7,170	560	7.2
Amherst Town	16,314	15,824	490	3.0
Andover Town	15,628	14,871	757	4.8
Arlington Town	25,394	24,290	1,104	4.3
Ashburnham Town	2,914	2,694	220	7.5
Ashby Town	1,523	1,427	96	6.3
Ashfield Town	966	886	80	8.3
Ashland Town	7,625	7,128	497	6.5
Athol Town	4,979	4,403	576	11.6
Attleboro City	21,030	19,215	1,815	8.6
Auburn Town	8,352	7,819	533	6.4
Avon Town	2,448	2,256	192	7.8
Ayer Town	3,298	2,988	310	9.4
Barnstable Town	21,043	18,563	2,480	11.8
Barre Town	2,370	2,134	236	10.0
Becket Town	807	756	51	6.3
Bedford Town	6,760	6,433	327	4.8
Belchertown Town	6,057	5,621	436	7.2
Bellingham Town	8,693	8,004	689	7.9
Belmont Town	13,036	12,549	487	3.7
Berkley Town	2,610	2,365	245	9.4
Berlin Town	1,406	1,269	137	9.7
Bernardston Town	1,064	965	99	9.3
Beverly City	20,964	19,684	1,280	6.1
Billerica Town	21,717	20,079	1,638	7.5
Blackstone Town	4,462	4,020	442	9.9
Blandford Town	681	627	54	7.9
Bolton Town	1,834	1,724	110	6.0
Boston City	286,727	268,223	18,504	6.5
Bourne Town	7,733	6,876	857	11.1
Boxborough Town	2,221	2,130	91	4.1
Boxford Town	3,555	3,422	133	3.7
Boylston Town	1,950	1,803	147	7.5
Braintree Town	17,778	16,615	1,163	6.5
Brewster Town	4,305	3,897	408	9.5
Bridgewater Town	10,583	9,807	776	7.3
Brimfield Town	1,351	1,193	158	11.7
Brockton City	42,526	38,728	3,798	8.9
Brookfield Town	1,536	1,413	123	8.0
Brookline Town	30,129	29,107	1,022	3.4
Buckland Town	1,046	1,013	33	3.2
Burlington Town	14,109	13,368	741	5.3
Cambridge City	53,404	51,092	2,312	4.3
Canton Town	10,565	9,975	590	5.6
Carlisle Town	2,463	2,393	70	2.8
Carver Town	5,230	4,712	518	9.9
Charlemont Town	650	582	68	10.5
Charlton Town	6,031	5,493	538	8.9
Chatham Town	2,765	2,429	336	12.2
Chelmsford Town	19,187	18,001	1,186	6.2
Chelsea City	11,900	10,811	1,089	9.2

NOTE: Due to CPS redesign, comparisons to prior years are not advisable.

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LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Cheshire Town	1,686	1,524	162	9.6
Chester Town	768	665	103	13.4
Chesterfield Town	661	615	46	7.0
Chicopee City	27,223	24,932	2,291	8.4
Chilmark Town	300	269	31	10.3
Clarksburg Town	963	883	80	8.3
Clinton Town	7,150	6,569	581	8.1
Cohasset Town	3,883	3,740	143	3.7
Colrain Town	861	781	80	9.3
Concord Town	8,401	8,106	295	3.5
Conway Town	865	807	58	6.7
Cummington Town	519	472	47	9.1
Dalton Town	3,502	3,222	280	8.0
Danvers Town	13,646	12,892	754	5.5
Dartmouth Town	13,670	12,103	1,567	11.5
Dedham Town	12,680	11,848	832	6.6
Deerfield Town	2,977	2,720	257	8.6
Dennis Town	6,246	5,365	881	14.1
Dighton Town	3,187	2,835	352	11.0
Douglas Town	3,100	2,879	221	7.1
Dover Town	2,549	2,475	74	2.9
Dracut Town	15,027	13,661	1,366	9.1
Dudley Town	5,301	4,844	457	8.6
Dunstable Town	1,332	1,267	65	4.9
Duxbury Town	7,075	6,720	355	5.0
East Bridgewater Town	6,186	5,733	453	7.3
East Brookfield Town	1,040	952	88	8.5
East Longmeadow Town	6,594	6,229	365	5.5
Eastham Town	2,337	2,003	334	14.3
Easthampton Town	8,152	7,584	568	7.0
Easton Town	11,125	10,358	767	6.9
Edgartown Town	1,804	1,440	364	20.2
Egremont Town	742	718	24	3.2
Erving Town	680	635	45	6.6
Essex Town	1,861	1,748	113	6.1
Everett City	18,402	16,913	1,489	8.1
Fairhaven Town	8,075	7,127	948	11.7
Fall River City	45,245	38,154	7,091	15.7
Falmouth Town	14,144	12,577	1,567	11.1
Fitchburg City	17,819	16,277	1,542	8.7
Florida Town	394	372	22	5.6
Foxborough Town	8,332	7,826	506	6.1
Framingham Town	36,693	34,565	2,128	5.8
Franklin Town	13,088	12,184	904	6.9
Freetown Town	4,520	4,049	471	10.4
Gardner City	9,236	8,383	853	9.2
Gay Head Town	85	55	30	35.3
Georgetown Town	3,669	3,443	226	6.2
Gill Town	890	845	45	5.1
Gloucester City	16,061	14,040	2,021	12.6
Goshen Town	545	520	25	4.6
Gosnold Town	62	62	0	0.0
Grafton Town	7,088	6,659	429	6.1
Granby Town	3,129	2,854	275	8.8

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Granville Town	883	814	69	7.8
Great Barrington Town	4,159	3,800	359	8.6
Greenfield Town	8,687	8,009	678	7.8
Groton Town	4,502	4,282	220	4.9
Groveland Town	3,091	2,844	247	8.0
Hadley Town	2,256	2,111	145	6.4
Halifax Town	3,460	3,167	293	8.5
Hamilton Town	3,693	3,491	202	5.5
Hampden Town	2,685	2,463	222	8.3
Hancock Town	430	408	22	5.1
Hanover Town	6,756	6,380	376	5.6
Hanson Town	4,951	4,629	322	6.5
Hardwick Town	1,186	1,046	140	11.8
Harvard Town	3,543	3,416	127	3.6
Harwich Town	4,650	3,974	676	14.5
Hatfield Town	1,755	1,573	182	10.4
Haverhill City	27,211	24,726	2,485	9.1
Hawley Town	141	133	8	5.7
Heath Town	335	318	17	5.1
Hingham Town	10,209	9,774	435	4.3
Hinsdale Town	982	861	121	12.3
Holbrook Town	6,000	5,564	436	7.3
Holden Town	7,794	7,435	359	4.6
Holland Town	1,058	944	114	10.8
Holliston Town	7,399	7,037	362	4.9
Holyoke City	16,268	14,551	1,717	10.6
Hopedale Town	2,927	2,711	216	7.4
Hopkinton Town	5,442	5,158	284	5.2
Hubbardston Town	1,612	1,454	158	9.8
Hudson Town	10,251	9,468	783	7.6
Hull Town	5,821	5,309	512	8.8
Huntington Town	1,045	952	93	8.9
Ipswich Town	6,632	6,180	452	6.8
Kingston Town	5,226	4,785	441	8.4
Lakeville Town	4,247	3,843	404	9.5
Lancaster Town	3,453	3,259	194	5.6
Lanesborough Town	1,595	1,419	176	11.0
Lawrence City	26,664	22,870	3,794	14.2
Lee Town	2,955	2,619	336	11.4
Leicester Town	5,640	5,181	459	8.1
Lenox Town	2,324	2,093	231	9.9
Leominster City	20,432	18,797	1,635	8.0
Leverett Town	1,037	973	64	6.2
Lexington Town	15,277	14,741	536	3.5
Leyden Town	381	340	41	10.8
Lincoln Town	3,300	3,196	104	3.2
Littleton Town	4,030	3,781	249	6.2
Longmeadow Town	7,466	7,135	331	4.4
Lowell City	47,337	42,806	4,531	9.6
Ludlow Town	10,901	9,414	1,487	13.6
Lunenburg Town	5,084	4,722	362	7.1
Lynn City	36,929	33,755	3,174	8.6
Lynnfield Town	5,885	5,587	298	5.1

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Malden City	29,598	27,639	1,959	6.6
Manchester Town	2,892	2,765	127	4.4
Mansfield Town	10,268	9,595	673	6.6
Marblehead Town	11,682	11,195	487	4.2
Marion Town	2,294	2,071	223	9.7
Marlborough City	19,069	17,762	1,307	6.9
Marshfield Town	12,453	11,480	973	7.8
Mashpee Town	4,423	3,873	550	12.4
Mattapoisett Town	3,166	2,951	215	6.8
Maynard Town	6,041	5,624	417	6.9
Medfield Town	5,747	5,551	196	3.4
Medford City	30,974	29,088	1,886	6.1
Medway Town	5,582	5,289	293	5.2
Melrose City	14,886	14,176	710	4.8
Mendon Town	2,398	2,198	200	8.3
Merrimac Town	3,018	2,780	238	7.9
Methuen Town	20,857	18,675	2,182	10.5
Middleborough Town	9,405	8,349	1,056	11.2
Middlefield Town	235	213	22	9.4
Middleton Town	2,935	2,725	210	7.2
Milford Town	13,654	12,445	1,209	8.9
Millbury Town	6,665	6,204	461	6.9
Millis Town	4,611	4,312	299	6.5
Millville Town	1,345	1,223	122	9.1
Milton Town	12,997	12,438	559	4.3
Monroe Town	75	69	6	8.0
Morson Town	3,929	3,483	446	11.4
Montague Town	4,126	3,800	326	7.9
Monterey Town	439	403	36	8.2
Montgomery Town	419	391	28	6.7
Mount Washington Town	68	68	0	0.0
Nahant Town	2,039	1,909	130	6.4
Nantucket Town	3,627	3,343	284	7.8
Natick Town	17,975	17,121	854	4.8
Needham Town	14,205	13,711	494	3.5
New Ashford Town	129	118	11	8.5
New Bedford City	44,402	36,660	7,742	17.4
New Braintree Town	456	420	36	7.9
New Marlborough Town	617	602	15	2.4
New Salem Town	410	379	31	7.6
Newbury Town	3,262	3,038	224	6.9
Newburyport City	9,267	8,666	601	6.5
Newton City	46,444	44,663	1,781	3.8
Norfolk Town	4,257	4,000	257	6.0
North Adams Town	8,075	7,256	819	10.1
North Andover Town	12,299	11,570	729	5.9
North Attleborough Town	14,572	13,591	981	6.7
North Brookfield Town	2,499	2,336	163	6.5
North Reading Town	7,012	6,558	454	6.5
Northampton City	15,343	14,409	934	6.1
Northborough Town	7,076	6,670	406	5.7
Northbridge Town	6,620	6,082	538	8.1
Northfield Town	1,554	1,467	87	5.6
Norton Town	8,572	7,908	664	7.7
Norwell Town	5,076	4,891	185	3.6
Norwood Town	15,992	15,035	957	6.0

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Oak Bluffs Town	1,370	1,196	174	12.7
Oakham Town	843	750	93	11.0
Orange Town	3,382	3,037	345	10.2
Orleans Town	2,821	2,438	383	13.6
Otis Town	644	600	44	6.8
Oxford Town	6,806	6,288	518	7.6
Palmer Town	6,258	5,460	798	12.8
Paxton Town	2,217	2,153	64	2.9
Peabody City	26,297	24,308	1,989	7.6
Pelham Town	750	734	16	2.1
Pembroke Town	8,474	7,802	672	7.9
Pepperell Town	5,606	5,169	437	7.8
Peru Town	439	405	34	7.7
Petersham Town	557	517	40	7.2
Phillipston Town	745	653	92	12.3
Pittsfield City	21,850	19,597	2,253	10.3
Plainfield Town	327	291	36	11.0
Plainville Town	3,965	3,695	270	6.8
Plymouth Town	24,492	21,912	2,580	10.5
Plympton Town	1,378	1,244	134	9.7
Princeton Town	1,925	1,784	141	7.3
Provincetown Town	3,227	1,509	1,718	53.2
Quincy City	48,009	44,714	3,295	6.9
Randolph Town	16,694	15,555	1,139	6.8
Raynham Town	5,445	4,947	498	9.1
Reading Town	12,616	11,947	669	5.3
Rehoboth Town	5,129	4,552	577	11.2
Revere City	21,503	19,706	1,797	8.4
Richmond Town	839	793	46	5.5
Rochester Town	2,142	1,958	184	8.6
Rockland Town	8,707	7,995	712	8.2
Rockport Town	4,077	3,720	357	8.8
Rowe Town	173	149	24	13.9
Rowley Town	2,755	2,582	173	6.3
Royalston Town	543	493	50	9.2
Russell Town	856	802	54	6.3
Rutland Town	2,864	2,678	186	6.5
Salem City	20,442	19,036	1,406	6.9
Salisbury Town	3,813	3,422	391	10.3
Sandisfield Town	352	289	63	17.9
Sandwich Town	8,321	7,607	714	8.6
Saugus Town	14,009	13,018	991	7.1
Savoy Town	411	362	49	11.9
Scituate Town	8,899	8,474	425	4.8
Seekonk Town	7,329	6,614	715	9.8
Sharon Town	8,608	8,211	397	4.6
Sheffield Town	1,699	1,550	149	8.8
Shelburne Town	1,034	917	117	11.3
Sherborn Town	2,111	2,060	51	2.4
Shirley Town	2,945	2,739	206	7.0
Shrewsbury Town	13,519	12,730	789	5.8
Shutesbury Town	926	863	63	6.8
Somerset Town	9,582	8,548	1,034	10.8
Somerville City	42,437	40,076	2,361	5.6
South Hadley Town	8,933	8,359	574	6.4
Southampton Town	2,600	2,386	214	8.2

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Southborough Town	3,822	3,610	212	5.5
Southbridge Town	8,104	7,431	673	8.3
Southwick Town	4,512	3,997	515	11.4
Spencer Town	6,215	5,670	545	8.8
Springfield City	65,781	58,657	7,124	10.8
Sterling Town	3,585	3,337	248	6.9
Stockbridge Town	1,018	944	74	7.3
Stoneham Town	11,899	11,177	722	6.1
Stoughton Town	14,978	13,987	991	6.6
Stow Town	3,122	2,964	158	5.1
Sturbridge Town	4,325	4,055	270	6.2
Sudbury Town	8,224	7,915	309	3.8
Sunderland Town	1,998	1,838	160	8.0
Sutton Town	3,829	3,594	235	6.1
Swampscott Town	7,181	6,762	419	5.8
Swansea Town	8,876	7,875	1,001	11.3
Taunton City	26,684	24,133	2,551	9.6
Templeton Town	3,345	3,059	286	8.6
Tewksbury Town	16,207	14,974	1,233	7.6
Tisbury Town	1,626	1,278	348	21.4
Tolland Town	157	133	24	15.3
Topsfield Town	2,899	2,765	134	4.6
Townsend Town	4,664	4,382	282	6.0
Truro Town	964	626	338	35.1
Tyngsborough Town	5,116	4,697	419	8.2
Tyringham Town	219	210	9	4.1
Upton Town	2,756	2,561	195	7.1
Uxbridge Town	5,627	5,266	361	6.4
Wakefield Town	13,791	12,903	888	6.4
Wales Town	807	710	97	12.0
Walpole Town	11,305	10,588	717	6.3
Waltham City	32,939	30,651	2,288	6.9
Ware Town	4,813	4,293	520	10.8
Wareham Town	9,553	8,152	1,401	14.7
Warren Town	2,030	1,814	216	10.6
Warwick Town	328	304	24	7.3
Washington Town	298	282	16	5.4
Watertown Town	19,653	18,583	1,070	5.4
Wayland Town	6,584	6,314	270	4.1
Webster Town	8,316	7,601	715	8.6
Wellesley Town	13,319	12,954	365	2.7
Wellfleet Town	1,350	1,022	328	24.3
Wendell Town	506	465	41	8.1
Wenham Town	2,303	2,208	95	4.1
West Boylston Town	3,104	2,901	203	6.5
West Bridgewater Town	3,462	3,166	296	8.5
West Brookfield Town	1,762	1,627	135	7.7
West Newbury Town	2,062	1,961	101	4.9
West Springfield Town	14,500	12,981	1,519	10.5
West Stockbridge Town	844	776	68	8.1
West Tisbury Town	945	890	55	5.8
Westborough Town	8,168	7,770	398	4.9
Westfield City	18,349	17,307	1,042	5.7
Westford Town	9,692	9,156	536	5.5

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Westhampton Town	823	789	34	4.1
Westminster Town	3,393	3,138	255	7.5
Weston Town	5,137	5,041	96	1.9
Westport Town	7,955	6,863	1,092	13.7
Westwood Town	6,724	6,418	306	4.6
Weymouth Town	30,968	28,965	2,003	6.5
Whately Town	813	782	31	3.8
Whitman Town	6,979	6,425	554	7.9
Wilbraham Town	6,248	5,908	340	5.4
Williamsburg Town	1,504	1,348	156	10.4
Williamstown Town	3,888	3,715	173	4.4
Wilmington Town	10,454	9,758	696	6.7
Winchendon Town	4,275	3,951	324	7.6
Winchester Town	10,788	10,398	390	3.6
Windsor Town	487	431	56	11.5
Winthrop Town	10,278	9,647	631	6.1
Woburn City	21,547	20,067	1,480	6.9
Worcester City	76,088	70,852	5,236	6.9
Worthington Town	664	614	50	7.5
Wrentham Town	4,824	4,517	307	6.4
Yarmouth Town	9,794	8,504	1,290	13.2

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
INITIAL CLAIMS*
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	JAN 94	DEC 93	JAN 93
MASSACHUSETTS	6,530	10,237	8,434
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MSA	277	340	233
BOSTON PMSA	3,893	4,397	4,038
BROCKTON MSA	385	433	455
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	229	270	205
LAWRENCE PMSA	431	562	430
LOWELL PMSA	408	442	380
NEW BEDFORD MSA	1,148	805	532
PITTSFIELD MSA	119	164	135
SPRINGFIELD MSA	970	1,277	1,047
WORCESTER PMSA	695	670	619
ATHOL LMA	49	52	41
BALANCE OF CENTRAL MASS.	12	21	18
BALANCE OF WESTERN MASS.	15	30	23
DUKES COUNTY LMA	42	53	27
FALMOUTH-BOURNE LMA	89	94	79
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	23	29	25
GREENFIELD LMA	104	95	85
NANTUCKET LMA	17	25	32
NORTH ADAMS LMA	37	50	54
PROVINCETOWN LMA	49	76	31

* week that includes the 12th of the month

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment and Training Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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EMPLOYMENT DISPLAYS SLIGHT INCREASE

Massachusetts experienced an over the month increase of 11,400 jobs, reaching a total of 2,857,100 nonagricultural jobs for February of 1994. Benefitting from the seasonal return in education, government gained 7,500 positions and the private sector showed a 3,900 job increase.

The private service producing industries recorded enough job gains to offset the losses exhibited by the goods producing industries.

The services division experienced the most significant increase in employment over the past month, up 13,000 jobs. Educational services accounted for the majority of the gains, however, increases also occurred in all of the other major industry groups.

Following expected seasonal influences, trade and construction posted job losses over the month, dropping 4,900 and 2,200 jobs respectively. Retail trade and special contractors accounted for most of these drops in employment.

Manufacturing suffered an overall decrease of 2,300 jobs in February. Almost all of the individual durable goods manufacturing industries experienced over the month losses, for a total decline of 2,400 jobs.

ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT INCREASE CONTINUES

The total number of nonagricultural jobs in Massachusetts increased by 91,900 between February 1993 and February 1994, with all but two of the industry divisions displaying increases over the year.

The biggest annual increase in employment occurred in services, where job growth of 59,100 was recorded. Business and health services enjoyed the most gains, up 18,300 and 11,400 jobs respectively.

Trade showed an over the year increase of 23,100 jobs, with wholesale trade establishments gaining 5,800 jobs and the retail trade sector adding 17,300 jobs. Eating and drinking establishments accounted for 8,200 of the new retail jobs.

Other notable annual increases were seen in

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS	FEB 1994	JAN 1994	FEB 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,857.1	2,845.7	2,765.2	11.4	0.4	91.9	3.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,464.1	2,460.2	2,376.9	3.9	0.2	87.2	3.7
GOODS PRODUCING	517.2	521.8	523.8	-4.6	-0.9	-6.6	-1.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	2,339.9	2,323.9	2,241.4	16.0	0.7	98.5	4.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,946.9	1,938.4	1,853.1	8.5	0.4	93.8	5.1
MINING	1.0	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-10.0	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	73.3	75.5	66.1	-2.2	-3.0	7.2	10.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	20.0	20.1	15.5	-0.1	-0.5	4.5	29.0
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	7.2	7.2	6.5	0.0	*****	0.7	10.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	46.1	48.2	44.1	-2.1	-4.6	2.0	4.5
MANUFACTURING	442.9	445.2	456.7	-2.3	-0.5	-13.8	-3.0
DURABLE GOODS	276.3	278.7	291.7	-2.4	-0.9	-15.4	-5.3
LUMBER & FURNITURE	8.3	8.4	7.9	-0.1	-1.2	0.4	5.1
STONE,CLAY & GLASS	7.7	7.8	7.6	-0.1	-1.3	0.1	1.3
PRIMARY METALS	9.3	9.3	9.0	0.0	*****	0.3	3.3
FABRICATED METALS	35.6	35.8	35.5	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.3
CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE	8.0	8.1	7.8	-0.1	-1.3	0.2	2.6
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	63.7	63.9	70.2	-0.2	-0.3	-6.5	-9.3
METALWORKING MACHINERY	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	8.3	8.5	8.7	-0.2	-2.4	-0.4	-4.6
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	30.5	30.5	36.3	0.0	*****	-5.8	-16.0
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	58.0	58.4	61.8	-0.4	-0.7	-3.8	-6.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	15.1	15.1	17.2	0.0	*****	-2.1	-12.2
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	25.4	25.5	26.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-2.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	19.2	19.5	22.9	-0.3	-1.6	-3.7	-16.2
INSTRUMENTS	58.5	59.0	60.3	-0.5	-0.9	-1.8	-3.0
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	22.9	23.0	22.8	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.0	16.6	16.5	-0.6	-3.8	-0.5	-3.0
JEWELRY	5.0	5.5	5.4	-0.5	-10.0	-0.4	-7.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	166.6	166.5	165.0	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	20.2	20.0	19.4	0.2	1.0	0.8	4.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.2	15.3	14.9	-0.1	-0.7	0.3	2.0
APPAREL	16.8	16.6	16.7	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.6
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	19.7	19.9	20.0	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	-1.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	47.5	47.6	47.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.8
CHEMICALS	16.2	16.2	16.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	24.3	24.3	24.0	0.0	*****	0.3	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	18.5	18.5	18.3	0.0	*****	0.2	1.1
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.4	5.3	5.2	0.1	1.9	0.2	3.8
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	126.3	125.9	119.3	0.4	0.3	7.0	5.9
TRANSPORTATION	74.1	73.6	69.3	0.5	0.7	4.8	6.9
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	52.2	52.3	50.0	-0.1	-0.2	2.2	4.4
COMMUNICATIONS	29.9	29.9	28.6	0.0	*****	1.3	4.5
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	22.3	22.4	21.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.9	4.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	641.8	646.7	618.7	-4.9	-0.8	23.1	3.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	155.0	154.7	149.2	0.3	0.2	5.8	3.9
DURABLE GOODS	89.9	89.5	86.2	0.4	0.4	3.7	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.1	65.2	63.0	-0.1	-0.2	2.1	3.3
RETAIL TRADE	486.8	492.0	469.5	-5.2	-1.1	17.3	3.7
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	14.0	14.2	14.6	-0.2	-1.4	-0.6	-4.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	48.5	49.7	46.5	-1.2	-2.5	2.0	4.3
FOOD STORES	89.4	89.1	87.9	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.7
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	40.9	40.8	38.0	0.1	0.2	2.9	7.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	36.6	38.2	36.9	-1.6	-4.4	-0.3	-0.8
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	21.2	21.4	19.5	-0.2	-0.9	1.7	8.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	162.9	163.1	154.7	-0.2	-0.1	8.2	5.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	73.3	75.5	71.4	-2.2	-3.0	1.9	2.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	201.0	201.0	196.4	0.0	*****	4.6	2.3
FINANCE	102.8	102.5	97.9	0.3	0.3	4.9	5.0
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	60.1	60.0	59.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
COMMERCIAL BANKS	34.5	34.3	34.8	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.9
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	19.0	19.0	18.5	0.0	*****	0.5	2.7
INSURANCE	71.6	71.9	72.9	-0.3	-0.4	-1.3	-1.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	51.3	51.4	52.6	-0.1	-0.2	-1.3	-2.5
SERVICES	977.8	964.8	918.7	13.0	1.3	59.1	6.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	164.8	163.9	146.5	0.9	0.5	18.3	12.5
HEALTH SERVICES	305.5	304.0	294.1	1.5	0.5	11.4	3.9
HOSPITALS	136.3	135.9	136.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	126.9	117.8	123.9	9.1	7.2	3.0	2.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	75.5	75.1	70.0	0.4	0.5	5.5	7.9
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	104.1	103.5	98.0	0.6	0.6	6.1	6.2
GOVERNMENT	393.0	385.5	388.3	7.5	1.9	4.7	1.2
FEDERAL	61.2	60.6	59.7	0.6	1.0	1.5	2.5
U S POSTAL SERVICE	25.5	25.6	24.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.8	3.2
STATE	97.5	93.3	97.9	4.2	4.3	-0.4	-0.4
STATE HOSPITALS	11.7	11.9	12.4	-0.2	-1.7	-0.7	-5.6
STATE EDUCATION	26.8	22.8	26.4	4.0	14.9	0.4	1.5
LOCAL	234.3	231.6	230.7	2.7	1.2	3.6	1.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	136.1	133.8	135.3	2.3	1.7	0.8	0.6
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	167.0	168.0	180.8	-1.0	-0.6	-13.8	-7.6
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	101.4	100.8	95.0	0.6	0.6	6.4	6.7

* - NOT VALIDATED BY BLS

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BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA	FEB 1994	JAN 1994	FEB 1993	#	%	#	%
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,750.2	1,745.5	1,687.1	4.7	0.3	63.1	3.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,531.4	1,529.4	1,474.2	2.0	0.1	57.2	3.9
GOODS PRODUCING	261.6	264.1	265.8	-2.5	-1.0	-4.2	-1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,488.6	1,481.4	1,421.3	7.2	0.5	67.3	4.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,269.8	1,265.3	1,208.4	4.5	0.4	61.4	5.1
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	*****	0.1	33.3
CONSTRUCTION	41.3	42.4	38.4	-1.1	-2.7	2.9	7.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	10.0	9.9	8.9	0.1	1.0	1.1	12.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	5.3	5.3	4.7	0.0	*****	0.6	12.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	26.0	27.2	24.8	-1.2	-4.6	1.2	4.8
MANUFACTURING	219.9	221.3	227.1	-1.4	-0.6	-7.2	-3.2
DURABLE GOODS	146.0	147.7	154.7	-1.7	-1.2	-8.7	-5.6
FABRICATED METALS	14.4	14.5	14.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.3	2.1
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	32.8	33.2	35.8	-0.4	-1.2	-3.0	-8.4
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	32.6	32.7	35.6	-0.1	-0.3	-3.0	-8.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	8.8	9.0	10.4	-0.2	-2.3	-1.6	-15.4
INSTRUMENTS	45.8	46.2	46.9	-0.4	-0.9	-1.1	-2.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	73.9	73.6	72.4	0.3	0.4	1.5	2.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.6	10.6	10.3	0.0	*****	0.3	2.9
TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER	10.4	9.9	9.8	0.5	4.8	0.6	6.1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.7	5.8	5.4	-0.1	-1.8	0.3	5.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	29.5	29.4	29.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.7
CHEMICALS,PETROL. & COAL	10.4	10.5	10.3	-0.1	-1.0	0.1	1.0
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	7.3	7.4	7.6	-0.1	-1.4	-0.3	-3.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	80.1	79.8	75.9	0.3	0.4	4.2	5.5
TRANSPORTATION	46.7	46.3	44.5	0.4	0.9	2.2	4.9
COMMUNICATIONS	20.5	20.4	19.5	0.1	0.5	1.0	5.1
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	12.9	13.1	11.9	-0.2	-1.6	1.0	8.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	377.0	379.4	362.4	-2.4	-0.6	14.6	4.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	100.3	99.7	96.5	0.6	0.6	3.8	3.9
DURABLE GOODS	59.3	58.6	57.4	0.7	1.2	1.9	3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	41.0	41.1	39.1	-0.1	-0.2	1.9	4.9
RETAIL TRADE	276.7	279.7	265.9	-3.0	-1.1	10.8	4.1
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.0	7.2	7.4	-0.2	-2.9	-0.4	-5.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	27.4	28.0	26.0	-0.6	-2.2	1.4	5.4
FOOD STORES	50.6	50.5	48.2	0.1	0.2	2.4	5.0
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	21.2	21.3	19.7	-0.1	-0.5	1.5	7.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	22.0	22.8	22.3	-0.8	-3.6	-0.3	-1.3
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	95.2	95.5	90.0	-0.3	-0.3	5.2	5.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	40.3	41.2	40.0	-0.9	-2.2	0.3	0.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	146.9	146.4	141.8	0.5	0.3	5.1	3.6
FINANCE	81.1	80.5	76.7	0.6	0.7	4.4	5.7
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	43.3	43.0	43.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7
INSURANCE	45.8	45.9	46.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-1.9
SERVICES	665.8	659.7	628.3	6.1	0.9	37.5	6.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	127.9	126.9	112.8	1.0	0.8	15.1	13.4
HEALTH SERVICES	187.3	186.7	182.4	0.6	0.3	4.9	2.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	96.2	92.8	96.2	3.4	3.5	0.0	0.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	46.6	46.1	41.0	0.5	1.1	5.6	13.7
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	84.4	84.0	80.2	0.4	0.5	4.2	5.2
GOVERNMENT	218.8	216.1	212.9	2.7	1.2	5.9	2.8
FEDERAL	37.6	37.9	37.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.4	1.1
U S POSTAL SERVICE	14.3	14.4	13.9	-0.1	-0.7	0.4	2.9
STATE	51.2	50.7	51.4	0.5	1.0	-0.2	-0.4
STATE EDUCATION	9.9	9.7	10.5	0.2	2.0	-0.6	-5.7
LOCAL	130.0	127.5	124.3	2.5	1.9	5.7	4.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	68.8	66.9	65.5	1.9	2.8	3.3	5.0

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SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	234.3	232.7	232.5	1.6	0.7	1.8	0.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	189.6	189.1	188.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4
GOODS PRODUCING	45.0	45.6	46.2	-0.6	-1.3	-1.2	-2.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	189.3	187.1	186.3	2.2	1.2	3.0	1.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	144.6	143.5	142.6	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.4
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.5	5.8	5.1	-0.3	-5.5	0.4	7.8
MANUFACTURING	39.4	39.7	41.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.6	-3.9
DURABLE GOODS	19.3	19.5	20.0	-0.2	-1.0	-0.7	-3.5
FABRICATED METALS	5.3	5.3	5.1	0.0	*****	0.2	3.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	20.1	20.2	21.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9	-4.3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	6.5	6.6	7.0	-0.1	-1.5	-0.5	-7.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	5.3	5.4	5.3	-0.1	-1.9	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.2	8.3	8.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-5.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	51.9	52.1	52.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.4	8.5	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2	-2.4
RETAIL TRADE	43.6	43.7	44.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-1.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.8	13.8	14.0	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS	5.2	5.2	5.7	0.0	*****	-0.5	-8.8
SERVICES	70.7	69.3	67.3	1.4	2.0	3.4	5.1
HEALTH SERVICES	26.3	26.2	25.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.9
GOVERNMENT	44.7	43.6	43.7	1.1	2.5	1.0	2.3
FEDERAL	6.7	6.7	6.6	0.0	*****	0.1	1.5
U S POSTAL SERVICE	3.8	3.9	3.7	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.7
STATE	11.7	10.8	12.0	0.9	7.7	-0.3	-2.5
LOCAL	26.3	26.1	25.1	0.2	0.8	1.2	4.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	15.7	15.5	15.1	0.2	1.3	0.6	4.0
WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS-CONNECTICUT PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	205.9	204.8	202.6	1.1	0.5	3.3	1.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	174.2	173.3	171.1	0.9	0.5	3.1	1.8
GOODS PRODUCING	44.7	45.0	44.8	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	161.2	159.8	157.8	1.4	0.9	3.4	2.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	129.5	128.3	126.3	1.2	0.9	3.2	2.5
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.6	5.8	5.0	-0.2	-3.6	0.6	12.0
MANUFACTURING	38.9	39.0	39.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.8
DURABLE GOODS	26.0	26.2	26.9	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9	-3.3
FABRICATED METALS	6.1	6.2	6.3	-0.1	-1.6	-0.2	-3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	8.5	8.6	9.1	-0.1	-1.2	-0.6	-6.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.9	12.8	12.7	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.6
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	9.9	9.9	9.5	0.0	*****	0.4	4.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	45.3	45.5	45.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.2	12.2	12.1	0.0	*****	0.1	0.8
RETAIL TRADE	33.1	33.3	33.0	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	15.5	15.4	15.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	3.3
SERVICES	58.8	57.5	56.7	1.3	2.2	2.1	3.7
HEALTH SERVICES	21.8	21.8	21.0	0.0	*****	0.8	3.8
GOVERNMENT	31.7	31.5	31.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6
FEDERAL	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.0	*****	0.2	7.4
STATE	10.3	10.4	10.8	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5	-4.6
LOCAL	18.5	18.2	18.0	0.3	1.6	0.5	2.8

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BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	81.8	81.8	78.7	0.0	*****	3.1	3.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	66.7	67.0	64.3	-0.3	-0.4	2.4	3.7
GOODS PRODUCING	13.0	13.1	12.9	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	0.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	68.8	68.7	65.8	0.1	0.1	3.0	4.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	53.7	53.9	51.4	-0.2	-0.4	2.3	4.5
CONSTRUCTION	2.0	2.1	2.0	-0.1	-5.0	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	11.0	11.0	10.9	0.0	*****	0.1	0.9
DURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.9	5.8	0.0	*****	0.1	1.7
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.6	4.6	4.5	0.0	*****	0.1	2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	25.9	26.3	25.3	-0.4	-1.5	0.6	2.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.8	5.9	5.6	-0.1	-1.7	0.2	3.6
RETAIL TRADE	20.1	20.4	19.7	-0.3	-1.5	0.4	2.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	19.9	19.7	18.3	0.2	1.0	1.6	8.7
GOVERNMENT	15.1	14.8	14.4	0.3	2.0	0.7	4.9
FEDERAL	4.1	4.1	3.7	0.0	*****	0.4	10.8
STATE	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	7.8	7.6	7.5	0.2	2.6	0.3	4.0
LAWRENCE MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	132.1	131.8	129.9	0.3	0.2	2.2	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	114.6	115.0	112.6	-0.4	-0.3	2.0	1.8
GOODS PRODUCING	37.6	37.9	39.4	-0.3	-0.8	-1.8	-4.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	94.5	93.9	90.5	0.6	0.6	4.0	4.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	77.0	77.1	73.2	-0.1	-0.1	3.8	5.2
CONSTRUCTION	3.9	4.0	3.6	-0.1	-2.6	0.3	8.3
MANUFACTURING	33.7	33.9	35.8	-0.2	-0.6	-2.1	-5.9
DURABLE GOODS	23.1	23.2	25.6	-0.1	-0.4	-2.5	-9.8
AUD, VID, COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	8.5	8.5	9.6	0.0	*****	-1.1	-11.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.6	10.7	10.2	-0.1	-0.9	0.4	3.9
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	33.1	33.7	31.7	-0.6	-1.8	1.4	4.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.9	6.9	6.5	0.0	*****	0.4	6.2
RETAIL TRADE	26.2	26.8	25.2	-0.6	-2.3	1.0	4.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.9	4.8	4.8	0.1	2.0	0.1	2.1
SERVICES	35.0	34.6	32.7	0.4	1.1	2.3	7.0
HEALTH SERVICES	12.5	12.4	11.8	0.1	0.8	0.7	5.9
GOVERNMENT	17.5	16.8	17.3	0.7	4.0	0.2	1.2
FEDERAL	4.1	3.5	3.9	0.6	14.6	0.2	5.1
STATE	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-12.5
LOCAL	12.7	12.6	12.6	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8

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PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.8	39.9	39.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	1.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	34.8	34.9	34.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	2.1
GOODS PRODUCING	8.3	8.3	9.0	0.0	*****	-0.7	-7.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	31.5	31.6	30.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.4	4.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	26.5	26.6	25.1	-0.1	-0.4	1.4	5.6
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.0	*****	-0.2	-18.2
MANUFACTURING	7.3	7.3	7.8	0.0	*****	-0.5	-6.4
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.6	4.0	0.0	*****	-0.4	-10.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.6
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	9.7	9.9	9.2	-0.2	-2.1	0.5	5.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.1	0.9	-0.1	-10.0	0.1	11.1
RETAIL TRADE	8.7	8.8	8.3	-0.1	-1.1	0.4	4.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	13.7	13.6	12.8	0.1	0.7	0.9	7.0
GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	*****	-0.1	-20.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	*****	-0.1	-11.1
LOCAL	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	*****	0.2	5.6
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	59.8	60.2	58.6	-0.4	-0.7	1.2	2.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	50.2	50.6	49.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.9	1.8
GOODS PRODUCING	17.0	17.0	16.6	0.0	*****	0.4	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	42.8	43.2	42.0	-0.4	-0.9	0.8	1.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	33.2	33.6	32.7	-0.4	-1.2	0.5	1.5
CONSTRUCTION	1.4	1.5	1.3	-0.1	-7.1	0.1	7.7
MANUFACTURING	15.6	15.5	15.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	7.1	7.1	6.6	0.0	*****	0.5	7.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.5	8.4	8.7	0.1	1.2	-0.2	-2.3
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.2	2.3	2.2	-0.1	-4.5	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.3	14.5	14.3	-0.2	-1.4	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.4	2.3	2.4	0.1	4.2	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	11.9	12.2	11.9	-0.3	-2.5	0.0	0.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.9	2.0	2.0	-0.1	-5.3	-0.1	-5.0
SERVICES	14.8	14.8	14.2	0.0	*****	0.6	4.2
GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.6	9.3	0.0	*****	0.3	3.2
STATE	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.0
LOCAL	7.2	7.2	6.9	0.0	*****	0.3	4.3
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	47.9	48.0	42.9	-0.1	-0.2	5.0	11.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	40.7	40.9	36.4	-0.2	-0.5	4.3	11.8
GOODS PRODUCING	3.7	3.8	3.6	-0.1	-2.7	0.1	2.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	44.2	44.2	39.3	0.0	*****	4.9	12.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	37.0	37.1	32.8	-0.1	-0.3	4.2	12.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	1.7	1.8	1.7	-0.1	-5.9	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	*****	0.1	5.3
DURABLE GOODS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	*****	0.1	9.1
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.9	2.9	2.3	0.0	*****	0.6	26.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	15.7	16.0	13.9	-0.3	-1.9	1.8	12.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	*****	0.1	10.0
RETAIL TRADE	14.6	14.9	12.9	-0.3	-2.1	1.7	13.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.7	2.7	2.9	0.0	*****	-0.2	-6.9
SERVICES	15.7	15.5	13.7	0.2	1.3	2.0	14.6
GOVERNMENT	7.2	7.1	6.5	0.1	1.4	0.7	10.8
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	5.9	5.8	5.2	0.1	1.7	0.7	13.5

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	FEB 1994	JAN 1994	FEB 1993	#	%	#	%
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	48.1	48.4	47.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.6	1.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	41.5	41.9	40.8	-0.4	-1.0	0.7	1.7
GOODS PRODUCING	15.3	15.4	15.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	32.8	33.0	32.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.7	2.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	26.2	26.5	25.4	-0.3	-1.1	0.8	3.1
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	1.0	0.9	-0.1	-11.1	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	14.4	14.4	14.5	0.0	*****	-0.1	-0.7
DURABLE GOODS	7.9	7.9	7.8	0.0	*****	0.1	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.5	6.5	6.7	0.0	*****	-0.2	-3.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	*****	0.2	11.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	10.6	10.8	10.8	-0.2	-1.9	-0.2	-1.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	*****	-0.1	-7.7
RETAIL TRADE	9.4	9.6	9.5	-0.2	-2.1	-0.1	-1.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	11.9	12.0	11.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.8	7.2
GOVERNMENT	6.6	6.5	6.7	0.1	1.5	-0.1	-1.5
FEDERAL	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	25.0	-0.1	-20.0
STATE	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.6
LOCAL	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	*****	0.1	2.3
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	100.8	101.0	98.8	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	2.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	87.0	87.3	85.0	-0.3	-0.3	2.0	2.4
GOODS PRODUCING	34.3	34.1	34.9	0.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	66.5	66.9	63.9	-0.4	-0.6	2.6	4.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	52.7	53.2	50.1	-0.5	-0.9	2.6	5.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	3.4	3.5	3.2	-0.1	-2.9	0.2	6.3
MANUFACTURING	30.9	30.6	31.7	0.3	1.0	-0.8	-2.5
DURABLE GOODS	22.7	22.3	23.5	0.4	1.8	-0.8	-3.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.2	8.3	8.2	-0.1	-1.2	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.0	5.1	4.9	-0.1	-2.0	0.1	2.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	20.5	20.7	19.6	-0.2	-1.0	0.9	4.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.8	4.8	4.4	0.0	*****	0.4	9.1
RETAIL TRADE	15.7	15.9	15.2	-0.2	-1.3	0.5	3.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.5	3.2	-0.1	-2.9	0.2	6.3
SERVICES	23.8	23.9	22.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.4	6.3
GOVERNMENT	13.8	13.7	13.8	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0
STATE	3.1	3.0	3.2	0.1	3.2	-0.1	-3.1
LOCAL	9.9	9.9	9.8	0.0	*****	0.1	1.0

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
MANUFACTURING

Area	Average Weekly Hours FEB 94	JAN 94	FEB 93	Average Hourly Earnings FEB 94	JAN 94	FEB 93
UNITED STATES	40.8	41.5	41.1	$12.03	$11.97	$11.62
MASSACHUSETTS	40.7	41.4	41.2	12.51	12.47	12.29
BOSTON	40.2	40.9	40.5	12.90	12.91	12.81
BROCKTON	40.5	41.2	41.0	11.52	11.54	11.44
LAWRENCE	41.5	42.2	42.2	12.86	12.84	13.01
LOWELL	40.1	41.6	41.3	12.16	12.21	12.03
NEW BEDFORD	38.9	39.9	39.4	11.01	10.89	10.88
SPRINGFIELD	42.0	42.0	42.5	12.62	12.57	12.56
WORCESTER	40.4	40.9	41.2	11.66	11.58	11.21

Note: Due to MSA redefinitions data not comparable to years prior to 1992

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY
MASSACHUSETTS

Industry	Average Weekly Hours FEB 94	JAN 94	FEB 93	Average Hourly Earnings FEB 94	JAN 94	FEB 93
MANUFACTURING	40.7	41.4	41.2	$12.51	$12.47	$12.29
DURABLE GOODS	41.2	41.9	41.6	13.01	12.97	12.74
LUMBER & FURNITURE	39.2	39.6	38.8	10.25	10.40	9.76
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	38.2	39.1	38.7	12.68	12.69	11.85
PRIMARY METALS	42.6	43.7	41.7	12.06	12.24	12.22
FABRICATED METALS	41.7	42.0	42.0	13.27	13.23	12.71
CUTLERY, ETC.	45.6	45.4	46.7	15.55	15.25	14.60
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	43.3	43.4	41.6	14.15	14.10	13.67
METALWORKING MACH.	42.3	42.7	42.0	12.70	12.72	12.35
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	42.3	42.0	41.2	14.25	14.23	14.66
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQ.	45.1	45.2	41.6	14.29	14.29	13.77
ELEC. & ELECTRON. EQUIP.	40.1	41.8	41.1	11.83	11.79	11.84
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	43.5	43.9	42.8	15.14	15.08	13.30
ELECTRONIC COMP.	39.9	41.6	39.7	10.77	10.70	11.98
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	42.3	40.7	42.4	16.07	16.07	15.74
INSTRUMENTS	41.9	42.3	43.3	13.49	13.55	13.30
MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES	43.7	43.2	44.8	11.28	11.28	11.23
MISC. MANUFAC. INDUSTRIES	38.3	40.9	40.7	11.40	11.21	10.90
JEWELRY	35.8	39.7	39.0	10.92	10.69	10.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.0	40.7	40.6	11.79	11.75	11.63
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	38.5	39.6	40.0	11.70	11.70	11.60
TEXTILE MILL PROD.	42.8	43.0	42.8	11.32	11.31	11.02
APPAREL	36.5	38.4	36.3	8.07	8.18	8.07
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	43.0	43.6	44.0	11.82	11.84	12.01
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	38.3	38.4	38.2	13.78	13.60	13.60
CHEMICALS	41.5	41.9	42.5	13.51	13.48	13.62
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD.	41.9	42.6	43.1	11.93	11.90	11.27
MISC. PLAS. PROD.	41.5	42.5	42.6	11.87	11.80	10.94
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	37.2	38.4	36.9	8.32	8.46	8.16

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

	FEB 94	JAN 94	FEB 93
Nonagricultural Total	2,894.3	2,891.7	2,817.8
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2
Construction	85.8	86.0	80.1
Manufacturing	445.3	445.7	460.2
Durable Goods	277.3	278.6	293.4
Nondurable Goods	168.0	167.1	166.8
Transportation, Utilities	127.3	126.7	121.3
Trade	657.0	656.2	639.6
Wholesale	155.9	155.0	150.9
Retail	501.1	501.2	488.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	201.7	201.4	197.9
Services	987.7	987.5	933.9
Government	388.3	387.0	383.6

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construction, up 7,200 jobs; transportation and public utilities, up 7,000 jobs; finance, insurance and real estate, up 4,600 positions and government gaining 4,700 jobs.

Manufacturing was the only major industry division that experienced a decrease in employment over the year, down 13,800 jobs. However, the nondurable goods producing industries, showing signs of encouragement, posted an annual growth of 1,600 jobs. Except for paper and allied products and the chemical industries, all the individual nondurable goods producing industries experienced an increase in employment between February 1993 and February 1994.

Annual increases in nonagricultural employment were reported in all of the major labor market areas ranging from 0.8 percent in the Springfield MSA to 11.7 percent in the Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA, a new labor area. The Boston PMSA posted a 3.7 percent increase in employment over the year.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS

The Massachusetts seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 6.4 percent for the month of February represents a drop of eight-tenths of a percentage point from January's rate of 7.2 percent. The national rate for February decreased by two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.5 percent.

The monthly seasonally unadjusted unemployment rates decreased in all of the major labor market areas in February. The New Bedford PMSA had the highest unemployment rate at 13.2 percent while the Boston PMSA enjoyed the lowest rate at 5.9 percent. However, the New Bedford PMSA had the biggest unemployment rate drop of one and one-tenth of a percentage point from January's rate of 14.3 percent. Similarly, all the smaller labor market areas experienced a drop in the seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate over the past month.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED*
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		RATE	
	FEB 94	JAN 94	FEB 94	JAN 94	FEB 94	JAN 94	FEB 94	JAN 94
United States	129,764,000	129,393,000	120,503,000	119,901,000	9,262,000	9,492,000	7.1	7.3
Massachusetts	3,122,600	3,136,400	2,899,500	2,896,800	223,100	240,000	7.1	7.6
MAJOR LABOR AREAS								
Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA	66,450	66,706	58,901	58,654	7,549	8,052	11.4	12.1
Boston MA-NH PMSA	1,734,635	1,739,953	1,632,166	1,630,658	102,469	109,295	5.9	6.3
Brockton PMSA	119,509	119,856	109,763	109,676	9,746	10,180	8.2	8.5
Fitchburg-Leominster MSA	67,287	68,020	62,134	62,448	5,153	5,572	7.7	8.2
Lawrence MA-NH PMSA	185,147	187,837	169,727	171,655	15,420	16,182	8.3	8.6
Lowell MA-NH PMSA	150,065	151,370	138,911	139,218	11,154	12,152	7.4	8.0
New Bedford MSA	82,006	83,656	71,162	71,689	10,844	11,967	13.2	14.3
Pittsfield MSA	40,755	41,009	36,769	36,781	3,986	4,228	9.8	10.3
Prov-Fall River-Warwick MSA (Mass. only)	118,687	119,718	105,433	105,411	13,254	14,307	11.2	12.0
Springfield MSA	279,946	280,512	257,542	256,302	22,404	24,210	8.0	8.6
Worcester MA-CT PMSA	242,914	243,247	227,160	226,342	15,754	16,905	6.5	6.9
OTHER LABOR AREAS								
Athol LMA	14,166	14,196	12,746	12,705	1,420	1,491	10.0	10.5
Balance of Central Mass LMA	4,180	4,188	3,758	3,717	422	471	10.1	11.2
Balance of Western Mass LMA	8,060	8,293	7,439	7,626	621	667	7.7	8.0
Dukes County LMA	6,124	6,193	5,181	5,191	943	1,002	15.4	16.2
Falmouth-Bourne LMA	21,763	21,877	19,488	19,453	2,275	2,424	10.5	11.1
Great Barrington LMA	9,784	9,992	9,068	9,216	716	776	7.3	7.8
Greenfield LMA	30,268	30,534	28,186	28,250	2,082	2,284	6.9	7.5
Nantucket LMA	3,586	3,627	3,314	3,343	272	284	7.6	7.8
North Adams LMA	14,343	14,291	13,210	13,114	1,133	1,177	7.9	8.2
Provincetown LMA	5,329	5,542	3,084	3,158	2,245	2,384	42.1	43.0

* Data not seasonally adjusted

NOTE: Due to Current Population Survey (CPS) redesign and LMA redefinitions, data not comparable to previous years.

Massachusetts Cities and Towns
Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment
February 1994

LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Abington Town	7,634	7,018	616	8.1
Acton Town	10,363	9,988	375	3.6
Acushnet Town	5,344	4,739	605	11.3
Adams Town	4,232	3,712	520	12.3
Agawam Town	14,638	13,516	1,122	7.7
Alford Town	204	198	6	2.9
Amesbury Town	7,714	7,178	536	6.9
Amherst Town	16,339	15,910	429	2.6
Andover Town	15,603	14,904	699	4.5
Arlington Town	25,303	24,316	987	3.9
Ashburnham Town	2,918	2,688	230	7.9
Ashby Town	1,532	1,423	109	7.1
Ashfield Town	940	885	55	5.9
Ashland Town	7,574	7,136	438	5.8
Athol Town	4,949	4,420	529	10.7
Attleboro City	20,977	19,207	1,770	8.4
Auburn Town	8,335	7,835	500	6.0
Avon Town	2,472	2,254	218	8.8
Ayer Town	3,291	2,992	299	9.1
Barnstable Town	20,825	18,460	2,365	11.4
Barre Town	2,356	2,139	217	9.2
Becket Town	794	738	56	7.1
Bedford Town	6,730	6,440	290	4.3
Belchertown Town	6,047	5,652	395	6.5
Bellingham Town	8,681	8,013	668	7.7
Belmont Town	13,030	12,562	468	3.6
Berkley Town	2,609	2,367	242	9.3
Berlin Town	1,401	1,270	131	9.4
Bernardston Town	1,060	963	97	9.2
Beverly City	20,870	19,706	1,164	5.6
Billerica Town	21,646	20,105	1,541	7.1
Blackstone Town	4,474	4,025	449	10.0
Blandford Town	662	612	50	7.6
Bolton Town	1,836	1,726	110	6.0
Boston City	285,565	268,516	17,049	6.0
Bourne Town	7,691	6,893	798	10.4
Boxborough Town	2,215	2,132	83	3.7
Boxford Town	3,562	3,429	133	3.7
Boylston Town	1,937	1,807	130	6.7
Braintree Town	17,760	16,633	1,127	6.3
Brewster Town	4,286	3,876	410	9.6
Bridgewater Town	10,539	9,798	741	7.0
Brimfield Town	1,348	1,207	141	10.5
Brockton City	42,238	38,690	3,548	8.4
Brookfield Town	1,538	1,416	122	7.9
Brookline Town	30,104	29,139	965	3.2
Buckland Town	1,038	1,011	27	2.6
Burlington Town	14,068	13,382	686	4.9
Cambridge City	53,275	51,147	2,128	4.0
Canton Town	10,544	9,986	558	5.3
Carlisle Town	2,451	2,395	56	2.3
Carver Town	5,258	4,717	541	10.3
Charlemont Town	642	581	61	9.5
Charlton Town	5,981	5,504	477	8.0
Chatham Town	2,749	2,416	333	12.1
Chelmsford Town	19,145	18,024	1,121	5.9
Chelsea City	11,813	10,822	991	8.4

NOTE: Due to CPS redesign, comparisons to prior years are not advisable.

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LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Cheshire Town	1,688	1,524	164	9.7
Chester Town	742	649	93	12.5
Chesterfield Town	647	600	47	7.3
Chicopee City	27,126	25,067	2,059	7.6
Chilmark Town	299	269	30	10.0
Clarksburg Town	948	890	58	6.1
Clinton Town	7,142	6,582	560	7.8
Cohasset Town	3,882	3,744	138	3.6
Colrain Town	836	779	57	6.8
Concord Town	8,364	8,114	250	3.0
Conway Town	862	806	56	6.5
Cummington Town	510	460	50	9.8
Dalton Town	3,497	3,222	275	7.9
Danvers Town	13,654	12,906	748	5.5
Dartmouth Town	13,438	12,021	1,417	10.5
Dedham Town	12,685	11,861	824	6.5
Deerfield Town	2,943	2,715	228	7.7
Dennis Town	6,158	5,335	823	13.4
Dighton Town	3,211	2,838	373	11.6
Douglas Town	3,105	2,884	221	7.1
Dover Town	2,563	2,478	85	3.3
Dracut Town	14,902	13,679	1,223	8.2
Dudley Town	5,251	4,854	397	7.6
Dunstable Town	1,347	1,269	78	5.8
Duxbury Town	7,072	6,727	345	4.9
East Bridgewater Town	6,189	5,727	462	7.5
East Brookfield Town	1,030	954	76	7.4
East Longmeadow Town	6,591	6,262	329	5.0
Eastham Town	2,305	1,992	313	13.6
Easthampton Town	8,211	7,626	585	7.1
Easton Town	11,012	10,348	664	6.0
Edgartown Town	1,797	1,438	359	20.0
Egremont Town	725	707	18	2.5
Erving Town	665	634	31	4.7
Essex Town	1,870	1,750	120	6.4
Everett City	18,342	16,932	1,410	7.7
Fairhaven Town	7,972	7,079	893	11.2
Fall River City	44,537	38,137	6,400	14.4
Falmouth Town	14,088	12,607	1,481	10.5
Fitchburg City	17,566	16,240	1,326	7.5
Florida Town	395	375	20	5.1
Foxborough Town	8,334	7,835	499	6.0
Framingham Town	36,572	34,603	1,969	5.4
Franklin Town	12,975	12,197	778	6.0
Freetown Town	4,471	4,022	449	10.0
Gardner City	9,088	8,364	724	8.0
Gay Head Town	78	55	23	29.5
Georgetown Town	3,634	3,450	184	5.1
Gill Town	888	843	45	5.1
Gloucester City	16,061	14,055	2,006	12.5
Goshen Town	528	507	21	4.0
Gosnold Town	61	61	0	0.0
Grafton Town	7,088	6,672	416	5.9
Granby Town	3,088	2,870	218	7.1

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Granville Town	853	794	59	6.9
Great Barrington Town	4,067	3,742	325	8.0
Greenfield Town	8,657	7,995	662	7.6
Groton Town	4,509	4,287	222	4.9
Groveland Town	3,067	2,850	217	7.1
Hadley Town	2,260	2,122	138	6.1
Halifax Town	3,465	3,164	301	8.7
Hamilton Town	3,678	3,495	183	5.0
Hampden Town	2,654	2,476	178	6.7
Hancock Town	426	411	15	3.5
Hanover Town	6,731	6,387	344	5.1
Hanson Town	4,936	4,624	312	6.3
Hardwick Town	1,171	1,050	121	10.3
Harvard Town	3,550	3,420	130	3.7
Harwich Town	4,544	3,952	592	13.0
Hatfield Town	1,757	1,581	176	10.0
Haverhill City	26,976	24,780	2,196	8.1
Hawley Town	142	132	10	7.0
Heath Town	332	317	15	4.5
Hingham Town	10,220	9,785	435	4.3
Hinsdale Town	981	862	119	12.1
Holbrook Town	5,983	5,570	413	6.9
Holden Town	7,821	7,450	371	4.7
Holland Town	1,042	946	96	9.2
Holliston Town	7,384	7,045	339	4.6
Holyoke City	16,335	14,630	1,705	10.4
Hopedale Town	2,890	2,714	176	6.1
Hopkinton Town	5,436	5,163	273	5.0
Hubbardston Town	1,637	1,459	178	10.9
Hudson Town	10,281	9,479	802	7.8
Hull Town	5,816	5,314	502	8.6
Huntington Town	1,036	957	79	7.6
Ipswich Town	6,587	6,187	400	6.1
Kingston Town	5,214	4,791	423	8.1
Lakeville Town	4,227	3,839	388	9.2
Lancaster Town	3,452	3,263	189	5.5
Lanesborough Town	1,565	1,420	145	9.3
Lawrence City	26,316	22,921	3,395	12.9
Lee Town	2,934	2,619	315	10.7
Leicester Town	5,588	5,191	397	7.1
Lenox Town	2,289	2,093	196	8.6
Leominster City	20,293	18,754	1,539	7.6
Leverett Town	1,003	972	31	3.1
Lexington Town	15,301	14,757	544	3.6
Leyden Town	373	339	34	9.1
Lincoln Town	3,299	3,200	99	3.0
Littleton Town	4,004	3,785	219	5.5
Longmeadow Town	7,432	7,174	258	3.5
Lowell City	46,929	42,862	4,067	8.7
Ludlow Town	10,830	9,465	1,365	12.6
Lunenburg Town	5,056	4,711	345	6.8
Lynn City	36,711	33,792	2,919	8.0
Lynnfield Town	5,879	5,593	286	4.9

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Malden City	29,495	27,669	1,826	6.2
Manchester Town	2,891	2,768	123	4.3
Mansfield Town	10,269	9,605	664	6.5
Marblehead Town	11,664	11,207	457	3.9
Marion Town	2,260	2,057	203	9.0
Marlborough City	19,004	17,782	1,222	6.4
Marshfield Town	12,413	11,492	921	7.4
Mashpee Town	4,400	3,852	548	12.5
Mattapoisett Town	3,140	2,931	209	6.7
Maynard Town	6,029	5,630	399	6.6
Medfield Town	5,763	5,557	206	3.6
Medford City	30,854	29,119	1,735	5.6
Medway Town	5,621	5,295	326	5.8
Melrose City	14,852	14,192	660	4.4
Mendon Town	2,390	2,201	189	7.9
Merrimac Town	3,022	2,786	236	7.8
Methuen Town	20,668	18,716	1,952	9.4
Middleborough Town	9,402	8,341	1,061	11.3
Middlefield Town	223	208	15	6.7
Middleton Town	2,923	2,728	195	6.7
Milford Town	13,554	12,459	1,095	8.1
Millbury Town	6,625	6,216	409	6.2
Millis Town	4,588	4,317	271	5.9
Millville Town	1,329	1,225	104	7.8
Milton Town	12,967	12,452	515	4.0
Monroe Town	74	69	5	6.8
Monson Town	3,935	3,502	433	11.0
Montague Town	4,098	3,793	305	7.4
Monterey Town	432	396	36	8.3
Montgomery Town	416	393	23	5.5
Mount Washington Town	67	67	0	0.0
Nahant Town	2,009	1,911	98	4.9
Nantucket Town	3,600	3,316	284	7.9
Natick Town	17,931	17,140	791	4.4
Needham Town	14,200	13,726	474	3.3
New Ashford Town	129	119	10	7.8
New Bedford City	43,359	36,413	6,946	16.0
New Braintree Town	461	422	39	8.5
New Marlborough Town	606	592	14	2.3
New Salem Town	404	380	24	5.9
Newbury Town	3,255	3,041	214	6.6
Newburyport City	9,252	8,676	576	6.2
Newton City	46,341	44,712	1,629	3.5
Norfolk Town	4,270	4,004	266	6.2
North Adams Town	8,088	7,314	774	9.6
North Andover Town	12,271	11,595	676	5.5
North Attleborough Town	14,598	13,585	1,013	6.9
North Brookfield Town	2,460	2,341	119	4.8
North Reading Town	6,985	6,565	420	6.0
Northampton City	15,391	14,487	904	5.9
Northborough Town	7,043	6,683	360	5.1
Northbridge Town	6,592	6,095	497	7.5
Northfield Town	1,559	1,465	94	6.0
Norton Town	8,512	7,917	595	7.0
Norwell Town	5,077	4,896	181	3.6
Norwood Town	15,925	15,051	874	5.5

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Oak Bluffs Town	1,355	1,195	160	11.8
Oakham Town	842	752	90	10.7
Orange Town	3,359	3,048	311	9.3
Orleans Town	2,812	2,425	387	13.8
Otis Town	634	590	44	6.9
Oxford Town	6,801	6,301	500	7.4
Palmer Town	6,194	5,490	704	11.4
Paxton Town	2,216	2,157	59	2.7
Peabody City	26,160	24,334	1,826	7.0
Pelham Town	748	732	16	2.1
Pembroke Town	8,440	7,810	630	7.5
Pepperell Town	5,544	5,176	368	6.6
Peru Town	427	396	31	7.3
Petersham Town	557	519	38	6.8
Phillipston Town	752	655	97	12.9
Pittsfield City	21,710	19,602	2,108	9.7
Plainfield Town	321	284	37	11.5
Plainville Town	3,967	3,699	268	6.8
Plymouth Town	24,208	21,936	2,272	9.4
Plympton Town	1,373	1,243	130	9.5
Princeton Town	1,924	1,787	137	7.1
Provincetown Town	3,103	1,475	1,628	52.5
Quincy City	47,887	44,763	3,124	6.5
Randolph Town	16,687	15,572	1,115	6.7
Raynham Town	5,443	4,942	501	9.2
Reading Town	12,588	11,960	628	5.0
Rehoboth Town	5,106	4,550	556	10.9
Revere City	21,397	19,728	1,669	7.8
Richmond Town	836	793	43	5.1
Rochester Town	2,121	1,945	176	8.3
Rockland Town	8,691	8,004	687	7.9
Rockport Town	4,078	3,724	354	8.7
Rowe Town	170	148	22	12.9
Rowley Town	2,745	2,585	160	5.8
Royalston Town	541	494	47	8.7
Russell Town	852	806	46	5.4
Rutland Town	2,858	2,683	175	6.1
Salem City	20,311	19,057	1,254	6.2
Salisbury Town	3,772	3,425	347	9.2
Sandisfield Town	348	284	64	18.4
Sandwich Town	8,213	7,564	649	7.9
Saugus Town	13,899	13,032	867	6.2
Savoy Town	414	365	49	11.8
Scituate Town	8,974	8,483	491	5.5
Seekonk Town	7,321	6,611	710	9.7
Sharon Town	8,616	8,220	396	4.6
Sheffield Town	1,657	1,526	131	7.9
Shelburne Town	1,023	915	108	10.6
Sherborn Town	2,121	2,062	59	2.8
Shirley Town	2,946	2,742	204	6.9
Shrewsbury Town	13,482	12,755	727	5.4
Shutesbury Town	906	862	44	4.9
Somerset Town	9,476	8,544	932	9.8
Somerville City	42,231	40,120	2,111	5.0
South Hadley Town	8,946	8,405	541	6.0

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Southampton Town	2,611	2,399	212	8.1
Southborough Town	3,812	3,614	198	5.2
Southbridge Town	8,057	7,446	611	7.6
Southwick Town	4,459	4,018	441	9.9
Spencer Town	6,189	5,681	508	8.2
Springfield City	65,453	58,976	6,477	9.9
Sterling Town	3,585	3,343	242	6.8
Stockbridge Town	1,011	944	67	6.6
Stoneham Town	11,880	11,189	691	5.8
Stoughton Town	14,941	14,002	939	6.3
Stow Town	3,128	2,967	161	5.1
Sturbridge Town	4,322	4,063	259	6.0
Sudbury Town	8,209	7,924	285	3.5
Sunderland Town	1,986	1,847	139	7.0
Sutton Town	3,806	3,601	205	5.4
Swampscott Town	7,158	6,770	388	5.4
Swansea Town	8,881	7,871	1,010	11.4
Taunton City	26,802	24,159	2,643	9.9
Templeton Town	3,339	3,052	287	8.6
Tewksbury Town	16,050	14,994	1,056	6.6
Tisbury Town	1,616	1,277	339	21.0
Tolland Town	159	130	29	18.2
Topsfield Town	2,882	2,768	114	4.0
Townsend Town	4,671	4,387	284	6.1
Truro Town	932	612	320	34.3
Tyngsborough Town	5,102	4,703	399	7.8
Tyringham Town	220	207	13	5.9
Upton Town	2,739	2,564	175	6.4
Uxbridge Town	5,637	5,277	360	6.4
Wakefield Town	13,769	12,917	852	6.2
Wales Town	803	718	85	10.6
Walpole Town	11,321	10,600	721	6.4
Waltham City	32,883	30,685	2,198	6.7
Ware Town	4,787	4,316	471	9.8
Wareham Town	9,435	8,161	1,274	13.5
Warren Town	2,028	1,836	192	9.5
Warwick Town	331	305	26	7.9
Washington Town	287	275	12	4.2
Watertown Town	19,572	18,603	969	5.0
Wayland Town	6,566	6,321	245	3.7
Webster Town	8,224	7,617	607	7.4
Wellesley Town	13,294	12,968	326	2.5
Wellfleet Town	1,318	999	319	24.2
Wendell Town	508	464	44	8.7
Wenham Town	2,297	2,210	87	3.8
West Boylston Town	3,082	2,907	175	5.7
West Bridgewater Town	3,442	3,163	279	8.1
West Brookfield Town	1,790	1,630	160	8.9
West Newbury Town	2,070	1,965	105	5.1
West Springfield Town	14,395	13,052	1,343	9.3
West Stockbridge Town	830	764	66	8.0
West Tisbury Town	946	889	57	6.0
Westborough Town	8,164	7,786	378	4.6
Westfield City	18,407	17,401	1,006	5.5
Westford Town	9,700	9,168	532	5.5

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Westhampton Town	809	771	38	4.7
Westminster Town	3,365	3,131	234	7.0
Weston Town	5,151	5,046	105	2.0
Westport Town	7,861	6,860	1,001	12.7
Westwood Town	6,735	6,425	310	4.6
Weymouth Town	30,928	28,996	1,932	6.2
Whately Town	810	780	30	3.7
Whitman Town	6,944	6,419	525	7.6
Wilbraham Town	6,258	5,940	318	5.1
Williamsburg Town	1,533	1,356	177	11.5
Williamstown Town	3,926	3,744	182	4.6
Wilmington Town	10,439	9,769	670	6.4
Winchendon Town	4,278	3,942	336	7.9
Winchester Town	10,781	10,409	372	3.5
Windsor Town	468	421	47	10.0
Winthrop Town	10,230	9,658	572	5.6
Woburn City	21,488	20,089	1,399	6.5
Worcester City	75,791	70,995	4,796	6.3
Worthington Town	645	599	46	7.1
Wrentham Town	4,848	4,522	326	6.7
Yarmouth Town	9,657	8,456	1,201	12.4

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
INITIAL CLAIMS*
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	FEB 94	JAN 94	FEB 93
MASSACHUSETTS	6,249	6,530	9,763
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MSA	208	277	217
BOSTON PMSA	3,532	3,893	4,340
BROCKTON MSA	383	385	518
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	178	229	304
LAWRENCE PMSA	446	431	534
LOWELL PMSA	347	408	479
NEW BEDFORD MSA	706	1,148	694
PITTSFIELD MSA	124	119	156
SPRINGFIELD MSA	623	970	1,184
WORCESTER PMSA	513	695	751
ATHOL LMA	39	49	72
BALANCE OF CENTRAL MASS.	10	12	17
BALANCE OF WESTERN MASS.	17	15	34
DUKES COUNTY LMA	16	42	18
FALMOUTH-BOURNE LMA	62	89	72
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	24	23	34
GREENFIELD LMA	62	104	89
NANTUCKET LMA	7	17	5
NORTH ADAMS LMA	43	37	63
PROVINCETOWN LMA	27	49	20

* week that includes the 12th of the month

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment and Training Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO RISE

Total nonagricultural employment for March 1994 is up 15,200 jobs from the previous month. Employment totaled 2,870,400 for the month.

The service sector added 8,300 jobs over the month and continues to provide the bulk of the new jobs to the Massachusetts economy. This month, health services added 1,800 jobs, business services added 1,600 jobs, and educational services added 1,100 positions. Engineering and management services and social services each increased employment by 1,000.

The trade sector added 3,000 jobs during March, mainly in the retail division with eating and drinking places accounting for the majority of the job gain.

The other major industries each had modest gains except mining which was the only group declining in employment over the month.

ANNUAL JOB GROWTH ACCELERATES

An over the year increase of 99,200 jobs was recorded in March 1994. The service sector contributed 62,100 of the new jobs. Business services posted the largest gain within the sector, up 17,300 jobs, a growth rate of 11.6 percent. Health services continues to provide significant job growth adding 12,100 jobs. Engineering and management services added 6,500 jobs. The social service sector added 6,100 new positions and educational services expanded by 4,400 positions.

Trade increased by 26,200 jobs over the year and now employs a total of 643,100 workers. Wholesale trade gained 5,900 employees and retail trade added 20,300. Within retail trade, eating and drinking places have added 11,200 new jobs during the past year.

Other sectors experiencing increases over the year were: construction, up 7,500 jobs; transportation and public utilities, up 6,900 jobs; and finance insurance and real estate, up 3,900 jobs.

Manufacturing continues to shed workers, dropping 12,500 positions over the year. The nondurable goods manufacturing sector has stabilized to some

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	#	%	#	%
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,870.4	2,855.2	2,771.2	15.2	0.5	99.2	3.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,475.5	2,461.7	2,381.5	13.8	0.6	94.0	3.9
GOODS PRODUCING	518.3	516.9	523.4	1.4	0.3	-5.1	-1.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2,352.1	2,338.3	2,247.8	13.8	0.6	104.3	4.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,957.2	1,944.8	1,858.1	12.4	0.6	99.1	5.3
MINING	1.0	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-10.0	-0.1	-9.1
CONSTRUCTION	73.4	72.7	65.9	0.7	1.0	7.5	11.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	19.6	19.3	15.3	0.3	1.5	4.3	28.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	7.2	7.1	6.4	0.1	1.4	0.8	12.5
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	46.6	46.3	44.2	0.3	0.6	2.4	5.4
MANUFACTURING	443.9	443.1	456.4	0.8	0.2	-12.5	-2.7
DURABLE GOODS	277.1	276.7	291.0	0.4	0.1	-13.9	-4.8
LUMBER & FURNITURE	8.3	8.3	8.0	0.0	*****	0.3	3.8
STONE,CLAY & GLASS	7.8	7.7	7.7	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3
PRIMARY METALS	9.3	9.4	9.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.3	3.3
FABRICATED METALS	35.6	35.6	35.6	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	*****	0.1	1.3
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	64.0	63.6	69.4	0.4	0.6	-5.4	-7.8
METALWORKING MACHINERY	8.2	8.1	8.1	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.2
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	8.6	8.3	8.6	0.3	3.5	0.0	0.0
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	30.5	30.5	35.3	0.0	*****	-4.8	-13.6
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	58.2	58.2	61.3	0.0	*****	-3.1	-5.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	15.1	15.1	16.9	0.0	*****	-1.8	-10.7
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	25.7	25.5	26.1	0.2	0.8	-0.4	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	19.0	19.2	22.9	-0.2	-1.1	-3.9	-17.0
INSTRUMENTS	58.4	58.6	60.4	-0.2	-0.3	-2.0	-3.3
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	23.0	22.9	22.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.5	16.1	16.7	0.4	2.4	-0.2	-1.2
JEWELRY	5.3	5.0	5.5	0.3	5.7	-0.2	-3.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	166.8	166.4	165.4	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	20.1	20.1	19.2	0.0	*****	0.9	4.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.3	15.3	15.0	0.0	*****	0.3	2.0
APPAREL	17.1	16.8	17.0	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.6
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	19.7	19.7	20.1	0.0	*****	-0.4	-2.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	47.4	47.4	47.2	0.0	*****	0.2	0.4
CHEMICALS	16.2	16.2	16.3	0.0	*****	-0.1	-0.6
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	24.4	24.3	24.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.2
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	18.5	18.5	18.3	0.0	*****	0.2	1.1
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	*****	0.1	1.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	127.0	126.3	120.1	0.7	0.6	6.9	5.7
TRANSPORTATION	74.8	74.0	69.9	0.8	1.1	4.9	7.0
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	52.2	52.3	50.2	-0.1	-0.2	2.0	4.0
COMMUNICATIONS	30.0	30.0	28.7	0.0	*****	1.3	4.5
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	22.2	22.3	21.5	-0.1	-0.5	0.7	3.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	643.1	640.1	616.9	3.0	0.5	26.2	4.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	156.1	155.4	150.2	0.7	0.4	5.9	3.9
DURABLE GOODS	90.5	90.1	86.6	0.4	0.4	3.9	4.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.6	65.3	63.6	0.3	0.5	2.0	3.1
RETAIL TRADE	487.0	484.7	466.7	2.3	0.5	20.3	4.3
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	14.0	14.0	14.7	0.0	*****	-0.7	-4.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	47.0	47.4	45.3	-0.4	-0.9	1.7	3.8
FOOD STORES	88.5	89.3	88.3	-0.8	-0.9	0.2	0.2
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	41.3	41.0	38.2	0.3	0.7	3.1	8.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	36.8	36.6	36.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.4
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	21.4	21.2	19.5	0.2	0.9	1.9	9.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	165.2	161.9	154.0	3.3	2.0	11.2	7.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	72.8	73.3	70.4	-0.5	-0.7	2.4	3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	201.1	200.7	197.2	0.4	0.2	3.9	2.0
FINANCE	103.0	102.7	98.6	0.3	0.3	4.4	4.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	60.1	60.0	60.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	34.5	34.4	34.9	0.1	0.3	-0.4	-1.1
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	19.0	19.0	18.6	0.0	*****	0.4	2.2
INSURANCE	71.6	71.6	72.9	0.0	*****	-1.3	-1.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	51.2	51.3	52.6	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-2.7
SERVICES	986.0	977.7	923.9	8.3	0.8	62.1	6.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	166.1	164.5	148.8	1.6	1.0	17.3	11.6
HEALTH SERVICES	307.0	305.2	294.9	1.8	0.6	12.1	4.1
HOSPITALS	136.5	136.2	136.8	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	128.5	127.4	124.1	1.1	0.9	4.4	3.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	76.7	75.7	70.6	1.0	1.3	6.1	8.6
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	105.0	104.0	98.5	1.0	1.0	6.5	6.6
GOVERNMENT	394.9	393.5	389.7	1.4	0.4	5.2	1.3
FEDERAL	61.1	61.2	59.8	-0.1	-0.2	1.3	2.2
U S POSTAL SERVICE	25.5	25.5	24.6	0.0	*****	0.9	3.7
STATE	98.5	97.5	98.2	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3
STATE HOSPITALS	11.6	11.7	12.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8	-6.5
STATE EDUCATION	27.6	26.7	26.5	0.9	3.3	1.1	4.2
LOCAL	235.3	234.8	231.7	0.5	0.2	3.6	1.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	136.6	136.5	135.8	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.6
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	166.9	167.4	179.5	-0.5	-0.3	-12.6	-7.0
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	101.9	101.4	95.7	0.5	0.5	6.2	6.5

* - NOT VALIDATED BY BLS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,757.4	1,749.3	1,690.1	8.1	0.5	67.3	4.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,538.4	1,530.5	1,476.8	7.9	0.5	61.6	4.2
GOODS PRODUCING	263.1	261.4	265.4	1.7	0.6	-2.3	-0.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,494.3	1,487.9	1,424.7	6.4	0.4	69.6	4.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,275.3	1,269.1	1,211.4	6.2	0.5	63.9	5.3
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	*****	0.1	33.3
CONSTRUCTION	42.3	41.1	38.2	1.2	2.8	4.1	10.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	10.4	9.6	8.9	0.8	7.7	1.5	16.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	5.4	5.3	4.4	0.1	1.9	1.0	22.7
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	26.5	26.2	24.9	0.3	1.1	1.6	6.4
MANUFACTURING	220.4	219.9	226.9	0.5	0.2	-6.5	-2.9
DURABLE GOODS	146.6	146.3	154.0	0.3	0.2	-7.4	-4.8
FABRICATED METALS	14.3	14.4	14.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.2	1.4
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	33.0	32.8	35.3	0.2	0.6	-2.3	-6.5
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	32.8	32.7	35.1	0.1	0.3	-2.3	-6.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	8.7	8.8	10.4	-0.1	-1.1	-1.7	-16.3
INSTRUMENTS	45.9	46.0	47.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.2	-2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	73.8	73.6	72.9	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.6	10.6	10.5	0.0	*****	0.1	1.0
TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER	10.2	10.2	10.0	0.0	*****	0.2	2.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.8	5.7	5.4	0.1	1.7	0.4	7.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	29.4	29.4	29.0	0.0	*****	0.4	1.4
CHEMICALS,PETROL. & COAL	10.5	10.4	10.4	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.0
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	7.3	7.3	7.6	0.0	*****	-0.3	-3.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	80.6	80.3	76.5	0.3	0.4	4.1	5.4
TRANSPORTATION	47.2	46.8	45.1	0.4	0.8	2.1	4.7
COMMUNICATIONS	20.6	20.5	19.5	0.1	0.5	1.1	5.6
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	12.8	13.0	11.9	-0.2	-1.6	0.9	7.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	376.6	376.5	361.1	0.1	*****	15.5	4.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	100.9	100.5	96.8	0.4	0.4	4.1	4.2
DURABLE GOODS	59.8	59.5	57.5	0.3	0.5	2.3	4.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	41.1	41.0	39.3	0.1	0.2	1.8	4.6
RETAIL TRADE	275.7	276.0	264.3	-0.3	-0.1	11.4	4.3
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.1	7.1	7.5	0.0	*****	-0.4	-5.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	26.5	26.9	25.0	-0.4	-1.5	1.5	6.0
FOOD STORES	49.9	50.6	48.6	-0.7	-1.4	1.3	2.7
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	21.2	21.2	19.7	0.0	*****	1.5	7.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	21.8	21.9	22.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	96.6	95.1	89.8	1.5	1.6	6.8	7.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	39.9	40.3	39.5	-0.4	-1.0	0.4	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	147.3	146.8	142.5	0.5	0.3	4.8	3.4
FINANCE	81.4	81.0	77.2	0.4	0.5	4.2	5.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	43.3	43.2	43.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
INSURANCE	45.8	45.7	46.7	0.1	0.2	-0.9	-1.9
SERVICE	670.8	665.5	631.3	5.3	0.8	39.5	6.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	128.3	127.6	114.5	0.7	0.5	13.8	12.1
HEALTH SERVICES	188.3	187.4	182.6	0.9	0.5	5.7	3.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	97.6	96.6	95.4	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	46.8	46.5	41.4	0.3	0.6	5.4	13.0
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	85.0	84.4	80.6	0.6	0.7	4.4	5.5
GOVERNMENT	219.0	218.8	213.3	0.2	0.1	5.7	2.7
FEDERAL	37.5	37.5	37.1	0.0	*****	0.4	1.1
U S POSTAL SERVICE	14.3	14.3	13.9	0.0	*****	0.4	2.9
STATE	51.2	51.1	51.6	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.8
STATE EDUCATION	9.9	9.9	10.5	0.0	*****	-0.6	-5.7
LOCAL	130.3	130.2	124.6	0.1	0.1	5.7	4.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	68.8	69.0	65.6	-0.2	-0.3	3.2	4.9

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SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	235.5	234.3	232.6	1.2	0.5	2.9	1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	190.5	189.4	188.7	1.1	0.6	1.8	1.0
GOODS PRODUCING	45.2	45.0	46.2	0.2	0.4	-1.0	-2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	190.3	189.3	186.4	1.0	0.5	3.9	2.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	145.3	144.4	142.5	0.9	0.6	2.8	2.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.5	5.4	5.1	0.1	1.8	0.4	7.8
MANUFACTURING	39.6	39.5	41.0	0.1	0.3	-1.4	-3.4
DURABLE GOODS	19.5	19.4	20.0	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-2.5
FABRICATED METALS	5.3	5.3	5.1	0.0	*****	0.2	3.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	20.1	20.1	21.0	0.0	*****	-0.9	-4.3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	6.5	6.5	7.1	0.0	*****	-0.6	-8.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.2	8.2	8.6	0.0	*****	-0.4	-4.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	52.2	51.9	52.3	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.3	8.5	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.4
RETAIL TRADE	43.9	43.6	43.8	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.7	13.8	14.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3	-2.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	5.2	5.2	5.7	0.0	*****	-0.5	-8.8
SERVICES	71.2	70.5	67.6	0.7	1.0	3.6	5.3
HEALTH SERVICES	26.5	26.2	25.9	0.3	1.1	0.6	2.3
GOVERNMENT	45.0	44.9	43.9	0.1	0.2	1.1	2.5
FEDERAL	6.7	6.7	6.6	0.0	*****	0.1	1.5
U S POSTAL SERVICE	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	*****	0.1	2.7
STATE	11.8	11.8	12.0	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.7
LOCAL	26.5	26.4	25.3	0.1	0.4	1.2	4.7
LOCAL EDUCATION	15.9	15.8	15.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	3.9
WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS-CONNECTICUT PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	206.1	205.5	202.7	0.6	0.3	3.4	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	174.5	173.8	171.2	0.7	0.4	3.3	1.9
GOODS PRODUCING	44.6	44.7	44.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	161.5	160.8	158.0	0.7	0.4	3.5	2.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	129.9	129.1	126.5	0.8	0.6	3.4	2.7
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.5	5.6	5.0	-0.1	-1.8	0.5	10.0
MANUFACTURING	38.9	38.9	39.5	0.0	*****	-0.6	-1.5
DURABLE GOODS	26.0	26.0	26.8	0.0	*****	-0.8	-3.0
FABRICATED METALS	6.0	6.1	6.3	-0.1	-1.7	-0.3	-4.8
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	8.5	8.6	9.0	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.9	12.9	12.7	0.0	*****	0.2	1.6
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	10.0	9.9	9.5	0.1	1.0	0.5	5.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	45.3	45.0	44.9	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.3	12.2	12.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	33.0	32.8	32.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	15.5	15.5	15.0	0.0	*****	0.5	3.3
SERVICES	59.1	58.7	57.1	0.4	0.7	2.0	3.5
HEALTH SERVICES	21.9	21.8	21.0	0.1	0.5	0.9	4.3
GOVERNMENT	31.6	31.7	31.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.3
FEDERAL	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.0	*****	0.2	7.4
STATE	10.3	10.3	10.8	0.0	*****	-0.5	-4.6
LOCAL	18.4	18.5	18.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	2.2

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BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	81.9	81.6	79.0	0.3	0.4	2.9	3.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	67.0	66.6	64.5	0.4	0.6	2.5	3.9
GOODS PRODUCING	13.1	13.1	12.9	0.0	*****	0.2	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	68.8	68.5	66.1	0.3	0.4	2.7	4.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	53.9	53.5	51.6	0.4	0.7	2.3	4.5
CONSTRUCTION	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	11.1	11.1	10.9	0.0	*****	0.2	1.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.2	5.1	0.0	*****	0.1	2.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.9	5.8	0.0	*****	0.1	1.7
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.6	4.6	4.5	0.0	*****	0.1	2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	26.1	25.8	25.2	0.3	1.1	0.9	3.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.8	5.8	5.6	0.0	*****	0.2	3.6
RETAIL TRADE	20.3	20.0	19.6	0.3	1.5	0.7	3.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	19.9	19.8	18.6	0.1	0.5	1.3	7.0
GOVERNMENT	14.9	15.0	14.5	-0.1	-0.7	0.4	2.8
FEDERAL	4.2	4.1	3.7	0.1	2.4	0.5	13.5
STATE	3.1	3.2	3.3	-0.1	-3.2	-0.2	-6.1
LOCAL	7.6	7.7	7.5	-0.1	-1.3	0.1	1.3
LAWRENCE MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	132.5	132.3	130.0	0.2	0.2	2.5	1.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	114.9	114.6	112.7	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.0
GOODS PRODUCING	37.6	37.6	39.6	0.0	*****	-2.0	-5.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	94.9	94.7	90.4	0.2	0.2	4.5	5.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	77.3	77.0	73.1	0.3	0.4	4.2	5.7
CONSTRUCTION	4.0	3.9	3.7	0.1	2.5	0.3	8.1
MANUFACTURING	33.6	33.7	35.9	-0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-6.4
DURABLE GOODS	23.0	23.1	25.6	-0.1	-0.4	-2.6	-10.2
AUD,VID,COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	8.4	8.5	9.7	-0.1	-1.2	-1.3	-13.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.6	10.6	10.3	0.0	*****	0.3	2.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.0	4.0	4.1	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	33.3	33.0	31.5	0.3	0.9	1.8	5.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.9	6.9	6.6	0.0	*****	0.3	4.5
RETAIL TRADE	26.4	26.1	24.9	0.3	1.1	1.5	6.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.9	4.9	4.8	0.0	*****	0.1	2.1
SERVICES	35.1	35.1	32.7	0.0	*****	2.4	7.3
HEALTH SERVICES	12.6	12.5	11.8	0.1	0.8	0.8	6.8
GOVERNMENT	17.6	17.7	17.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	1.7
FEDERAL	4.1	4.1	4.0	0.0	*****	0.1	2.5
STATE	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.1	12.5	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	12.7	12.9	12.5	-0.2	-1.6	0.2	1.6

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				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	#	%	#	%
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.5	39.8	39.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.5	1.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	34.5	34.8	34.0	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	1.5
GOODS PRODUCING	8.2	8.4	9.0	-0.2	-2.4	-0.8	-8.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	31.3	31.4	30.0	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	4.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	26.3	26.4	25.0	-0.1	-0.4	1.3	5.2
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.8	0.9	1.1	-0.1	-12.5	-0.3	-27.3
MANUFACTURING	7.3	7.4	7.8	-0.1	-1.4	-0.5	-6.4
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.7	4.0	-0.1	-2.8	-0.4	-10.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.6
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	9.6	9.6	9.2	0.0	*****	0.4	4.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	8.6	8.6	8.2	0.0	*****	0.4	4.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.1	-5.6	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	13.7	13.7	12.8	0.0	*****	0.9	7.0
GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	*****	-0.1	-20.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	*****	-0.1	-11.1
LOCAL	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	*****	0.2	5.6
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	60.2	59.8	58.8	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	50.6	50.2	49.4	0.4	0.8	1.2	2.4
GOODS PRODUCING	17.1	16.9	16.6	0.2	1.2	0.5	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	43.1	42.9	42.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	2.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	33.5	33.3	32.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.1	6.7	0.2	15.4
MANUFACTURING	15.6	15.5	15.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	7.1	7.1	6.8	0.0	*****	0.3	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.5	8.4	8.5	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.2	2.2	0.1	4.3	0.1	4.5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.4	14.4	14.3	0.0	*****	0.1	0.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.3	2.4	2.4	-0.1	-4.3	-0.1	-4.2
RETAIL TRADE	12.1	12.0	11.9	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.0
SERVICES	14.9	14.8	14.3	0.1	0.7	0.6	4.2
GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.6	9.4	0.0	*****	0.2	2.1
STATE	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.0
LOCAL	7.2	7.2	7.0	0.0	*****	0.2	2.9
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	47.6	47.4	43.4	0.2	0.4	4.2	9.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	40.7	40.4	36.7	0.3	0.7	4.0	10.9
GOODS PRODUCING	3.8	3.7	3.6	0.1	2.6	0.2	5.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	43.8	43.7	39.8	0.1	0.2	4.0	10.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	36.9	36.7	33.1	0.2	0.5	3.8	11.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	1.8	1.7	1.7	0.1	5.6	0.1	5.9
MANUFACTURING	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	*****	0.1	5.3
DURABLE GOODS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	*****	0.1	9.1
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.8	2.9	2.3	-0.1	-3.6	0.5	21.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	15.6	15.6	14.1	0.0	*****	1.5	10.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-10.0	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	14.6	14.5	13.1	0.1	0.7	1.5	11.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.8	2.7	2.8	0.1	3.6	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	15.7	15.5	13.9	0.2	1.3	1.8	12.9
GOVERNMENT	6.9	7.0	6.7	-0.1	-1.4	0.2	3.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	5.8	5.8	5.5	0.0	*****	0.3	5.5

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	#	%	#	%
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	48.6	48.2	47.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	41.8	41.5	41.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.7
GOODS PRODUCING	15.4	15.3	15.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	33.2	32.9	32.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	2.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	26.4	26.2	25.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	2.7
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	14.5	14.4	14.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0
DURABLE GOODS	8.0	7.9	7.8	0.1	1.3	0.2	2.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.5	6.5	6.7	0.0	*****	-0.2	-3.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.9	2.0	1.8	-0.1	-5.3	0.1	5.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	10.7	10.6	10.8	0.1	0.9	-0.1	-0.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	*****	-0.1	-7.7
RETAIL TRADE	9.5	9.4	9.5	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	12.1	11.9	11.4	0.2	1.7	0.7	6.1
GOVERNMENT	6.8	6.7	6.7	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5
FEDERAL	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1	20.0	-0.1	-16.7
STATE	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.6
LOCAL	4.6	4.6	4.3	0.0	*****	0.3	7.0
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	100.7	100.9	99.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	86.9	87.1	85.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	1.9
GOODS PRODUCING	34.2	34.4	34.9	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	66.5	66.5	64.1	0.0	*****	2.4	3.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	52.7	52.7	50.4	0.0	*****	2.3	4.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	3.5	3.4	3.2	0.1	2.9	0.3	9.4
MANUFACTURING	30.7	31.0	31.7	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-3.2
DURABLE GOODS	22.5	22.8	23.4	-0.3	-1.3	-0.9	-3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.2	8.2	8.3	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.2
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	20.5	20.5	19.7	0.0	*****	0.8	4.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.8	4.8	4.5	0.0	*****	0.3	6.7
RETAIL TRADE	15.7	15.7	15.2	0.0	*****	0.5	3.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.4	3.2	0.0	*****	0.2	6.3
SERVICES	23.8	23.8	22.5	0.0	*****	1.3	5.8
GOVERNMENT	13.8	13.8	13.7	0.0	*****	0.1	0.7
STATE	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.0	*****	-0.1	-3.1
LOCAL	9.9	9.9	9.7	0.0	*****	0.2	2.1

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MANUFACTURING

Area	Average Weekly Hours MAR 94	 FEB 94	 MAR 93	Average Hourly Earnings MAR 94	 FEB 94	 MAR 93
UNITED STATES	41.9	40.8	40.9	$12.01	$11.62	$11.64
MASSACHUSETTS	41.8	40.8	41.2	12.56	12.54	12.29
BOSTON	40.9	40.2	40.4	13.16	13.12	12.86
BROCKTON	41.3	40.6	40.9	11.47	11.47	11.45
LAWRENCE	42.1	41.5	42.1	12.84	12.86	13.10
LOWELL	41.0	40.2	41.1	12.23	12.18	11.98
NEW BEDFORD	39.5	39.1	40.0	10.98	10.97	10.82
SPRINGFIELD	42.9	42.0	42.7	12.62	12.63	12.59
WORCESTER	41.0	40.4	41.1	11.61	11.67	11.24

Note: Due to MSA redefinitions data not comparable to years prior to 1992

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

MASSACHUSETTS

Industry	Average Weekly Hours MAR 94	 FEB 94	 MAR 93	Average Hourly Earnings MAR 94	 FEB 94	 MAR 93
MANUFACTURING	41.8	40.8	41.2	$12.56	$12.54	$12.29
DURABLE GOODS	42.7	41.4	41.7	13.06	13.06	12.74
LUMBER & FURNITURE	39.7	38.9	39.6	[illegible]	10.35	9.89
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	39.8	38.3	39.4	12.68	12.67	12.00
PRIMARY METALS	43.8	42.5	42.9	12.28	12.06	12.12
FABRICATED METALS	42.6	41.9	41.9	13.36	13.33	12.71
CUTLERY, ETC.	46.3	45.6	46.3	15.60	15.57	14.51
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	44.2	43.2	42.2	14.21	14.13	13.76
METALWORKING MACH.	43.6	42.7	41.8	12.68	12.68	12.43
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	43.3	42.0	41.1	14.00	14.23	14.58
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQ.	45.2	45.1	42.9	14.29	14.29	13.98
ELEC. & ELECTRON. EQUIP.	42.2	40.7	41.2	11.87	11.97	11.56
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	44.3	43.5	43.5	15.27	15.13	13.30
ELECTRONIC COMP.	41.0	40.9	39.6	10.80	10.99	11.78
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.6	42.3	41.8	16.01	16.06	15.79
INSTRUMENTS	42.5	41.9	42.7	13.60	13.58	13.31
MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES	44.6	43.6	44.5	11.46	11.46	11.36
MISC. MANUFAC. INDUSTRIES	42.6	38.6	40.7	11.25	11.32	10.99
JEWELRY	41.5	35.8	39.8	10.78	10.91	10.51
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.6	40.0	40.5	11.83	11.80	11.62
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	38.5	38.5	40.4	11.76	11.80	11.64
TEXTILE MILL PROD.	43.8	42.9	42.7	11.42	11.30	11.16
APPAREL	37.0	36.5	36.1	8.16	8.05	8.01
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	44.8	43.5	43.5	11.95	11.81	11.97
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	38.3	37.7	38.0	13.80	13.79	13.57
CHEMICALS	41.5	41.2	42.6	13.47	13.57	13.50
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD.	43.1	41.9	42.6	11.92	11.95	11.31
MISC. PLAS. PROD.	42.7	41.5	42.2	11.87	11.89	11.05
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	36.7	37.1	37.8	8.57	8.33	8.21

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 93
Nonagricultural Total	2,898.3	2,892.4	2,813.1
Mining	1.2	1.3	1.2
Construction	84.1	85.2	77.4
Manufacturing	445.3	445.5	458.8
Durable Goods	277.3	277.7	291.8
Nondurable Goods	168.0	167.8	167.0
Transportation, Utilities	127.9	126.3	121.4
Trade	659.1	655.3	637.8
Wholesale	156.6	156.3	151.1
Retail	502.5	499.0	486.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	201.9	201.4	197.9
Services	992.0	987.6	935.3
Government	386.8	388.8	383.3

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extent and has gained 1,400 jobs over the year. The durable goods manufacturing group however, dropped 13,900 jobs. Defense and computer related businesses in the durable goods sector continue to deal with lower and shifting demand for products by downsizing and returning to their primary business functions.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT SHOWS INCREASE

March marks the third consecutive month that seasonally adjusted employment has increased in Massachusetts. For March, the monthly increase is 5,900 positions. The over the year increase of 85,200 jobs is slightly more than a 3 percent annual rate of growth. The seasonally adjusted total employment of 2,898,300 is the highest recorded since December 1990 when employment stood at 2,910,700. Manufacturing declined 13,500 jobs. Mining held even. All other sectors show growth over year.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECLINES

The Massachusetts seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined one half of one percentage point to 5.9 percent in March 1994. Massachusetts and Illinois with equal unemployment rates followed only North Carolina at 4.4 percent for the lowest unemployment rates of the eleven large states. Of the large industrialized states, California posted the highest rate at 8.6 per cent unemployment. The United States unemployment rate stood at 6.5 percent for March, unchanged from February.

The seasonally unadjusted unemployment also declined. The March rate of 6.7 percent unemployment is a decline of .4 percentage point from the February level. All of the labor market areas exhibited declines in their unemployment rates except the Great Barrington LMA which remained constant. The Boston PMSA had the lowest unemployment rate at 5.5 percent. The Provincetown LMA continues to have the highest rate at 39.7 percent.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED*
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		RATE	
	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	FEB 94
United States	129,718,000	129,764,000	120,844,000	120,503,000	8,874,000	9,262,000	6.8	7.1
Massachusetts	3,141,600	3,122,600	2,932,600	2,899,500	209,000	223,200	6.7	7.1
MAJOR LABOR AREAS								
Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA	65,899	65,949	59,091	58,328	6,808	7,621	10.3	11.6
Boston MA-NH PMSA	1,748,347	1,734,973	1,652,870	1,632,321	95,477	102,652	5.5	5.9
Brockton PMSA	119,915	119,316	110,696	109,570	9,219	9,746	7.7	8.2
Fitchburg-Leominster MSA	68,342	67,434	63,485	62,304	4,857	5,130	7.1	7.6
Lawrence MA-NH PMSA	186,804	185,347	172,496	170,051	14,308	15,296	7.7	8.3
Lowell MA-NH PMSA	149,966	150,358	139,576	139,242	10,390	11,116	6.9	7.4
New Bedford MSA	82,606	82,104	72,182	71,206	10,424	10,898	12.6	13.3
Pittsfield MSA	40,563	40,742	36,737	36,791	3,826	3,951	9.4	9.7
Prov-Fall River-Warwick MSA (Mass. only)	118,985	118,757	106,601	105,365	12,384	13,392	10.4	11.3
Springfield MSA	282,089	279,964	260,721	257,696	21,368	22,268	7.6	8.0
Worcester MA-CT PMSA	243,954	242,534	229,277	226,860	14,677	15,674	6.0	6.5
OTHER LABOR AREAS								
Athol LMA	14,189	14,165	12,891	12,754	1,298	1,411	9.1	10.0
Balance of Central Mass LMA	4,472	4,179	4,068	3,761	404	418	9.0	10.0
Balance of Western Mass LMA	7,876	8,073	7,293	7,444	583	629	7.4	7.8
Dukes County LMA	6,050	6,153	5,216	5,184	834	969	13.8	15.7
Falmouth-Bourne LMA	21,779	21,779	19,775	19,500	2,004	2,279	9.2	10.5
Great Barrington LMA	9,636	9,791	8,937	9,074	699	717	7.3	7.3
Greenfield LMA	30,173	30,280	28,246	28,203	1,927	2,077	6.4	6.9
Nantucket LMA	3,627	3,600	3,390	3,316	237	284	6.5	7.9
North Adams LMA	14,327	14,327	13,277	13,218	1,050	1,109	7.3	7.7
Provincetown LMA	5,262	5,353	3,173	3,086	2,089	2,267	39.7	42.4

* Data not seasonally adjusted

NOTE: Due to Current Population Survey (CPS) redesign and LMA redefinitions, data not comparable to previous years.

Massachusetts Cities and Towns
Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment
March 1994

LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Abington Town	7,645	7,092	553	7.2
Acton Town	10,484	10,109	375	3.6
Acushnet Town	5,335	4,797	538	10.1
Adams Town	4,176	3,707	469	11.2
Agawam Town	14,728	13,694	1,034	7.0
Alford Town	200	195	5	2.5
Amesbury Town	7,768	7,265	503	6.5
Amherst Town	16,539	16,120	419	2.5
Andover Town	15,753	15,048	705	4.5
Arlington Town	25,576	24,611	965	3.8
Ashburnham Town	2,943	2,745	198	6.7
Ashby Town	1,539	1,454	85	5.5
Ashfield Town	939	886	53	5.6
Ashland Town	7,603	7,222	381	5.0
Athol Town	4,917	4,468	449	9.1
Attleboro City	21,061	19,416	1,645	7.8
Auburn Town	8,388	7,936	452	5.4
Avon Town	2,475	2,277	198	8.0
Ayer Town	3,311	3,028	283	8.5
Barnstable Town	20,733	18,629	2,104	10.1
Barre Town	2,356	2,166	190	8.1
Becket Town	775	723	52	6.7
Bedford Town	6,794	6,518	276	4.1
Belchertown Town	6,136	5,726	410	6.7
Bellingham Town	8,721	8,110	611	7.0
Belmont Town	13,147	12,714	433	3.3
Berkley Town	2,624	2,396	228	8.7
Berlin Town	1,393	1,286	107	7.7
Bernardston Town	1,059	965	94	8.9
Beverly City	21,111	19,944	1,167	5.5
Billerica Town	21,632	20,149	1,483	6.9
Blackstone Town	4,473	4,074	399	8.9
Blandford Town	651	600	51	7.8
Bolton Town	1,832	1,747	85	4.6
Boston City	287,896	271,770	16,126	5.6
Bourne Town	7,721	6,992	729	9.4
Boxborough Town	2,251	2,158	93	4.1
Boxford Town	3,592	3,462	130	3.6
Boylston Town	1,957	1,830	127	6.5
Braintree Town	17,889	16,835	1,054	5.9
Brewster Town	4,255	3,911	344	8.1
Bridgewater Town	10,640	9,901	739	6.9
Brimfield Town	1,435	1,306	129	9.0
Brockton City	42,413	39,098	3,315	7.8
Brookfield Town	1,537	1,434	103	6.7
Brookline Town	30,398	29,492	906	3.0
Buckland Town	1,041	1,013	28	2.7
Burlington Town	14,222	13,544	678	4.8
Cambridge City	53,789	51,767	2,022	3.8
Canton Town	10,677	10,107	570	5.3
Carlisle Town	2,487	2,424	63	2.5
Carver Town	5,281	4,774	507	9.6
Charlemont Town	643	582	61	9.5
Charlton Town	6,020	5,576	444	7.4
Chatham Town	2,749	2,438	311	11.3
Chelmsford Town	19,056	18,063	993	5.2
Chelsea City	11,906	10,954	952	8.0

NOTE: Due to CPS redesign, comparisons to prior years are not advisable

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LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Cheshire Town	1,713	1,523	190	11.1
Chester Town	716	636	80	11.2
Chesterfield Town	636	588	48	7.5
Chicopee City	27,376	25,398	1,978	7.2
Chilmark Town	300	271	29	9.7
Clarksburg Town	948	894	54	5.7
Clinton Town	7,172	6,668	504	7.0
Cohasset Town	3,923	3,789	134	3.4
Colrain Town	831	781	50	6.0
Concord Town	8,455	8,213	242	2.9
Conway Town	850	807	43	5.1
Cummington Town	497	451	46	9.3
Dalton Town	3,490	3,218	272	7.8
Danvers Town	13,769	13,062	707	5.1
Dartmouth Town	13,489	12,169	1,320	9.8
Dedham Town	12,754	12,005	749	5.9
Deerfield Town	2,920	2,720	200	6.8
Dennis Town	6,138	5,384	754	12.3
Dighton Town	3,185	2,872	313	9.8
Douglas Town	3,104	2,922	182	5.9
Dover Town	2,600	2,508	92	3.5
Dracut Town	14,856	13,709	1,147	7.7
Dudley Town	5,267	4,917	350	6.6
Dunstable Town	1,342	1,271	71	5.3
Duxbury Town	7,135	6,808	327	4.6
East Bridgewater Town	6,263	5,787	476	7.6
East Brookfield Town	1,031	966	65	6.3
East Longmeadow Town	6,660	6,345	315	4.7
Eastham Town	2,311	2,010	301	13.0
Easthampton Town	8,299	7,726	573	6.9
Easton Town	11,101	10,457	644	5.8
Edgartown Town	1,769	1,447	322	18.2
Egremont Town	717	696	21	2.9
Erving Town	665	635	30	4.5
Essex Town	1,882	1,771	111	5.9
Everett City	18,428	17,137	1,291	7.0
Fairhaven Town	8,022	7,166	856	10.7
Fall River City	44,417	38,554	5,863	13.2
Falmouth Town	14,091	12,788	1,303	9.2
Fitchburg City	17,832	16,585	1,247	7.0
Florida Town	392	377	15	3.8
Foxborough Town	8,376	7,930	446	5.3
Framingham Town	36,933	35,022	1,911	5.2
Franklin Town	13,011	12,345	666	5.1
Freetown Town	4,456	4,071	385	8.6
Gardner City	9,213	8,541	672	7.3
Gay Head Town	77	56	21	27.3
Georgetown Town	3,670	3,484	186	5.1
Gill Town	879	845	34	3.9
Gloucester City	16,087	14,226	1,861	11.6
Goshen Town	514	497	17	3.3
Gosnold Town	62	62	0	0.0
Grafton Town	7,144	6,759	385	5.4
Granby Town	3,115	2,908	207	6.6

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Granville Town	827	778	49	5.9
Great Barrington Town	4,007	3,686	321	8.0
Greenfield Town	8,633	8,010	623	7.2
Groton Town	4,523	4,297	226	5.0
Groveland Town	3,103	2,878	225	7.3
Hadley Town	2,280	2,150	130	5.7
Halifax Town	3,482	3,197	285	8.2
Hamilton Town	3,693	3,538	155	4.2
Hampden Town	2,666	2,509	157	5.9
Hancock Town	426	413	13	3.1
Hanover Town	6,777	6,465	312	4.6
Hanson Town	4,961	4,673	288	5.8
Hardwick Town	1,170	1,062	108	9.2
Harvard Town	3,570	3,461	109	3.1
Harwich Town	4,528	3,988	540	11.9
Hatfield Town	1,747	1,602	145	8.3
Haverhill City	27,190	25,020	2,170	8.0
Hawley Town	142	133	9	6.3
Heath Town	333	318	15	4.5
Hingham Town	10,325	9,903	422	4.1
Hinsdale Town	976	861	115	11.8
Holbrook Town	6,008	5,637	371	6.2
Holden Town	7,896	7,547	349	4.4
Holland Town	1,052	959	93	8.8
Holliston Town	7,435	7,130	305	4.1
Holyoke City	16,491	14,823	1,668	10.1
Hopedale Town	2,902	2,747	155	5.3
Hopkinton Town	5,475	5,226	249	4.5
Hubbardston Town	1,638	1,475	163	10.0
Hudson Town	10,320	9,593	727	7.0
Hull Town	5,856	5,379	477	8.1
Huntington Town	1,045	970	75	7.2
Ipswich Town	6,596	6,262	334	5.1
Kingston Town	5,229	4,849	380	7.3
Lakeville Town	4,226	3,880	346	8.2
Lancaster Town	3,476	3,302	174	5.0
Lanesborough Town	1,555	1,418	137	8.8
Lawrence City	26,370	23,142	3,228	12.2
Lee Town	2,891	2,616	275	9.5
Leicester Town	5,617	5,259	358	6.4
Lenox Town	2,284	2,091	193	8.5
Leominster City	20,639	19,152	1,487	7.2
Leverett Town	1,008	974	34	3.4
Lexington Town	15,412	14,936	476	3.1
Leyden Town	375	340	35	9.3
Lincoln Town	3,317	3,239	78	2.4
Littleton Town	4,040	3,831	209	5.2
Longmeadow Town	7,509	7,268	241	3.2
Lowell City	46,804	42,955	3,849	8.2
Ludlow Town	10,871	9,590	1,281	11.8
Lunenburg Town	5,121	4,811	310	6.1
Lynn City	36,913	34,201	2,712	7.3
Lynnfield Town	5,901	5,661	240	4.1

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Malden City	29,621	28,004	1,617	5.5
Manchester Town	2,917	2,802	115	3.9
Mansfield Town	10,320	9,722	598	5.8
Marblehead Town	11,776	11,343	433	3.7
Marion Town	2,245	2,082	163	7.3
Marlborough City	19,104	17,997	1,107	5.8
Marshfield Town	12,547	11,632	915	7.3
Mashpee Town	4,407	3,887	520	11.8
Mattapoisett Town	3,153	2,967	186	5.9
Maynard Town	6,086	5,698	388	6.4
Medfield Town	5,840	5,625	215	3.7
Medford City	31,130	29,472	1,658	5.3
Medway Town	5,639	5,359	280	5.0
Melrose City	15,027	14,364	663	4.4
Mendon Town	2,378	2,227	151	6.3
Merrimac Town	3,035	2,813	222	7.3
Methuen Town	20,784	18,897	1,887	9.1
Middleborough Town	9,413	8,429	984	10.5
Middlefield Town	216	204	12	5.6
Middleton Town	2,943	2,761	182	6.2
Milford Town	13,565	12,610	955	7.0
Millbury Town	6,699	6,297	402	6.0
Millis Town	4,619	4,369	250	5.4
Millville Town	1,338	1,240	98	7.3
Milton Town	13,085	12,603	482	3.7
Monroe Town	69	69	0	0.0
Monson Town	3,950	3,548	402	10.2
Montague Town	4,094	3,800	294	7.2
Monterey Town	422	390	32	7.6
Montgomery Town	418	398	20	4.8
Mount Washington Town	66	66	0	0.0
Nahant Town	2,036	1,934	102	5.0
Nantucket Town	3,649	3,391	258	7.1
Natick Town	18,134	17,348	786	4.3
Needham Town	14,359	13,892	467	3.3
New Ashford Town	127	120	7	5.5
New Bedford City	43,682	36,860	6,822	15.6
New Braintree Town	468	426	42	9.0
New Marlborough Town	613	584	29	4.7
New Salem Town	418	385	33	7.9
Newbury Town	3,277	3,078	199	6.1
Newburyport City	9,235	8,781	454	4.9
Newton City	46,867	45,254	1,613	3.4
Norfolk Town	4,286	4,053	233	5.4
North Adams Town	8,069	7,349	720	8.9
North Andover Town	12,334	11,707	627	5.1
North Attleborough Town	14,635	13,733	902	6.2
North Brookfield Town	2,511	2,371	140	5.6
North Reading Town	7,050	6,645	405	5.7
Northampton City	15,535	14,678	857	5.5
Northborough Town	7,104	6,770	334	4.7
Northbridge Town	6,599	6,174	425	6.4
Northfield Town	1,555	1,467	88	5.7
Norton Town	8,556	8,013	543	6.3
Norwell Town	5,145	4,955	190	3.7
Norwood Town	16,055	15,234	821	5.1

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Oak Bluffs Town	1,352	1,202	150	11.1
Oakham Town	833	762	71	8.5
Orange Town	3,378	3,082	296	8.8
Orleans Town	2,781	2,447	334	12.0
Otis Town	615	582	33	5.4
Oxford Town	6,891	6,383	508	7.4
Palmer Town	6,193	5,562	631	10.2
Paxton Town	2,251	2,185	66	2.9
Peabody City	26,250	24,629	1,621	6.2
Pelham Town	752	734	18	2.4
Pembroke Town	8,490	7,905	585	6.9
Pepperell Town	5,501	5,187	314	5.7
Peru Town	425	388	37	8.7
Petersham Town	564	525	39	6.9
Phillipston Town	750	662	88	11.7
Pittsfield City	21,603	19,578	2,025	9.4
Plainfield Town	309	278	31	10.0
Plainville Town	3,970	3,744	226	5.7
Plymouth Town	24,220	22,202	2,018	8.3
Plympton Town	1,381	1,256	125	9.1
Princeton Town	1,928	1,811	117	6.1
Provincetown Town	3,065	1,517	1,548	50.5
Quincy City	48,077	45,306	2,771	5.8
Randolph Town	16,813	15,761	1,052	6.3
Raynham Town	5,460	4,994	466	8.5
Reading Town	12,674	12,105	569	4.5
Rehoboth Town	5,151	4,599	552	10.7
Revere City	21,474	19,967	1,507	7.0
Richmond Town	832	792	40	4.8
Rochester Town	2,126	1,969	157	7.4
Rockland Town	8,715	8,101	614	7.0
Rockport Town	4,118	3,769	349	8.5
Rowe Town	163	149	14	8.6
Rowley Town	2,751	2,616	135	4.9
Royalston Town	540	500	40	7.4
Russell Town	854	817	37	4.3
Rutland Town	2,886	2,718	168	5.8
Salem City	20,475	19,288	1,187	5.8
Salisbury Town	3,838	3,467	371	9.7
Sandisfield Town	337	280	57	16.9
Sandwich Town	8,247	7,634	613	7.4
Saugus Town	13,998	13,190	808	5.8
Savoy Town	407	366	41	10.1
Scituate Town	9,057	8,586	471	5.2
Seekonk Town	7,285	6,683	602	8.3
Sharon Town	8,694	8,320	374	4.3
Sheffield Town	1,619	1,504	115	7.1
Shelburne Town	1,019	917	102	10.0
Sherborn Town	2,134	2,087	47	2.2
Shirley Town	2,952	2,775	177	6.0
Shrewsbury Town	13,639	12,921	718	5.3
Shutesbury Town	899	863	36	4.0
Somerset Town	9,557	8,637	920	9.6
Somerville City	42,648	40,606	2,042	4.8
South Hadley Town	9,039	8,516	523	5.8
Southampton Town	2,625	2,431	194	7.4

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Southborough Town	3,829	3,658	171	4.5
Southbridge Town	8,146	7,542	604	7.4
Southwick Town	4,513	4,071	442	9.8
Spencer Town	6,223	5,755	468	7.5
Springfield City	65,942	59,754	6,188	9.4
Sterling Town	3,626	3,387	239	6.6
Stockbridge Town	1,020	943	77	7.5
Stoneham Town	11,971	11,325	646	5.4
Stoughton Town	15,074	14,172	902	6.0
Stow Town	3,147	3,003	144	4.6
Sturbridge Town	4,364	4,116	248	5.7
Sudbury Town	8,313	8,020	293	3.5
Sunderland Town	1,998	1,872	126	6.3
Sutton Town	3,844	3,648	196	5.1
Swampscott Town	7,219	6,852	367	5.1
Swansea Town	8,902	7,957	945	10.6
Taunton City	26,858	24,452	2,406	9.0
Templeton Town	3,368	3,117	251	7.5
Tewksbury Town	15,971	15,026	945	5.9
Tisbury Town	1,572	1,285	287	18.3
Tolland Town	150	127	23	15.3
Topsfield Town	2,900	2,802	98	3.4
Townsend Town	4,683	4,440	243	5.2
Truro Town	932	629	303	32.5
Tyngsborough Town	5,085	4,713	372	7.3
Tyringham Town	215	203	12	5.6
Upton Town	2,761	2,595	166	6.0
Uxbridge Town	5,647	5,345	302	5.3
Wakefield Town	13,832	13,073	759	5.5
Wales Town	848	777	71	8.4
Walpole Town	11,339	10,728	611	5.4
Waltham City	33,170	31,057	2,113	6.4
Ware Town	4,787	4,373	414	8.6
Wareham Town	9,361	8,260	1,101	11.8
Warren Town	2,178	1,986	192	8.8
Warwick Town	328	308	20	6.1
Washington Town	279	270	9	3.2
Watertown Town	19,732	18,828	904	4.6
Wayland Town	6,631	6,398	233	3.5
Webster Town	8,311	7,716	595	7.2
Wellesley Town	13,447	13,125	322	2.4
Wellfleet Town	1,317	1,027	290	22.0
Wendell Town	498	465	33	6.6
Wenham Town	2,312	2,237	75	3.2
West Boylston Town	3,113	2,945	168	5.4
West Bridgewater Town	3,463	3,196	267	7.7
West Brookfield Town	1,785	1,651	134	7.5
West Newbury Town	2,088	1,984	104	5.0
West Springfield Town	14,520	13,224	1,296	8.9
West Stockbridge Town	822	752	70	8.5
West Tisbury Town	940	895	45	4.8
Westborough Town	8,223	7,887	336	4.1
Westfield City	18,619	17,631	988	5.3
Westford Town	9,680	9,188	492	5.1
Westhampton Town	794	755	39	4.9

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Westminster Town	3,437	3,198	239	7.0
Weston Town	5,197	5,107	90	1.7
Westport Town	7,862	6,935	927	11.8
Westwood Town	6,805	6,503	302	4.4
Weymouth Town	31,236	29,348	1,888	6.0
Whately Town	804	782	22	2.7
Whitman Town	6,967	6,487	480	6.9
Wilbraham Town	6,323	6,018	305	4.8
Williamsburg Town	1,537	1,374	163	10.6
Williamstown Town	3,958	3,762	196	5.0
Wilmington Town	10,550	9,887	663	6.3
Winchendon Town	4,346	4,026	320	7.4
Winchester Town	10,887	10,535	352	3.2
Windsor Town	454	412	42	9.3
Winthrop Town	10,309	9,775	534	5.2
Woburn City	21,727	20,332	1,395	6.4
Worcester City	76,394	71,918	4,476	5.9
Worthington Town	628	587	41	6.5
Wrentham Town	4,875	4,577	298	6.1
Yarmouth Town	9,618	8,534	1,084	11.3

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
INITIAL CLAIMS*
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 93
MASSACHUSETTS	7,096	6,249	6,620
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MSA	133	208	104
BOSTON PMSA	2,964	3,532	3,191
BROCKTON MSA	269	383	352
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	189	178	155
LAWRENCE PMSA	501	446	442
LOWELL PMSA	295	347	329
NEW BEDFORD MSA	412	706	475
PITTSFIELD MSA	159	124	103
SPRINGFIELD MSA	1,009	623	646
WORCESTER PMSA	448	513	465
ATHOL LMA	44	39	19
BALANCE OF CENTRAL MASS.	10	10	9
BALANCE OF WESTERN MASS.	18	17	17
DUKES COUNTY LMA	13	16	9
FALMOUTH-BOURNE LMA	33	62	39
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	15	24	18
GREENFIELD LMA	79	62	78
NANTUCKET LMA	7	7	7
NORTH ADAMS LMA	53	43	119
PROVINCETOWN LMA	22	27	18

* week that includes the 12th of the month

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment and Training Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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SERVICE SECTOR SETS MILESTONE

Total service sector employment in Massachusetts exceeded one million for the first time during May 1994. Seasonally unadjusted employment in the sector stood at 1,001,000 for May 1994.

The expansion of this important sector of the Massachusetts economy has been occurring over many years. In 1974 the service sector accounted for 488,500 of the total 2,353,700 nonagricultural jobs in the commonwealth, slightly less than 21 percent. By 1984 service sector employment had grown to 754,000 of 2,851,800 nonagricultural jobs, or about 26 percent. For May 1994 service sector employment represents about 34 percent of total employment. It is expected that the service sector will continue to increase both its number of jobs and proportion of jobs in the economy.

JOB GAINS CONTINUE

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment increased 3,500 jobs over the month. Seasonally adjusted employment has posted gains for the past six months and has expanded by 89,600 jobs over the year. Manufacturing is the only industry sector with declining seasonally adjusted employment over the year.

SEASONAL JOBS DRIVE MONTHLY GAINS

Massachusetts seasonally unadjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 23,000 jobs in May, to reach a total of 2,930,000. Seasonal increases in the construction industries accounted for 5,300 jobs as hiring began for the summer season. Trade increased by 9,900 jobs over the month with eating and drinking places adding 4,800 positions, and wholesale trade adding 1,900 positions. Landscaping, recreational, and other seasonal services overcame the normal seasonal declines in educational services giving the service sector a gain of 3,700 workers in May.

The transportation and public utilities sector rebounded by 2,000 jobs however, approximately 1,300 workers are returning from a labor dispute involving the trucking industry.

Manufacturing gained 1,000 jobs. Government increased 800 positions and finance insurance and real estate gained 200 jobs.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAY 1994	APR 1994	MAY 1993	#	%	#	%
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,930.0	2,907.0	2,843.6	23.0	0.8	86.4	3.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,532.8	2,510.6	2,447.3	22.2	0.9	85.5	3.5
GOODS PRODUCING	537.1	530.7	535.5	6.4	1.2	1.6	0.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	2,392.9	2,376.3	2,308.1	16.6	0.7	84.8	3.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,995.7	1,979.9	1,911.8	15.8	0.8	83.9	4.4
MINING	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.1	7.7	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	88.7	83.4	77.9	5.3	6.0	10.8	13.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	23.2	21.4	17.4	1.8	7.8	5.8	33.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	9.5	8.8	9.4	0.7	7.4	0.1	1.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	56.0	53.2	51.1	2.8	5.0	4.9	9.6
MANUFACTURING	447.1	446.1	456.3	1.0	0.2	-9.2	-2.0
DURABLE GOODS	278.9	278.3	289.0	0.6	0.2	-10.1	-3.5
LUMBER & FURNITURE	8.5	8.4	8.2	0.1	1.2	0.3	3.7
STONE,CLAY & GLASS	8.1	8.1	8.0	0.0	*****	0.1	1.3
PRIMARY METALS	9.4	9.4	8.9	0.0	*****	0.5	5.6
FABRICATED METALS	35.9	35.7	35.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3
CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	63.9	63.9	68.6	0.0	*****	-4.7	-6.9
METALWORKING MACHINERY	8.2	8.2	8.1	0.0	*****	0.1	1.2
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	8.5	8.5	8.7	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	30.3	30.4	34.8	-0.1	-0.3	-4.5	-12.9
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	59.4	58.9	60.5	0.5	0.8	-1.1	-1.8
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	15.4	15.3	16.2	0.1	0.6	-0.8	-4.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	26.1	25.8	26.2	0.3	1.1	-0.1	-0.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	18.9	18.9	21.9	0.0	*****	-3.0	-13.7
INSTRUMENTS	58.4	58.5	60.2	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8	-3.0
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	23.1	23.2	22.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	2.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.4	16.5	16.9	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-3.0
JEWELRY	5.3	5.4	5.5	-0.1	-1.9	-0.2	-3.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	168.2	167.8	167.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	20.0	19.8	19.8	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.6	15.4	15.3	0.2	1.3	0.3	2.0
APPAREL	17.5	17.4	17.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	19.9	19.8	20.3	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-2.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	47.4	47.6	47.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.9
CHEMICALS	16.1	16.2	16.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-1.2
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	24.5	24.4	24.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	18.6	18.6	18.5	0.0	*****	0.1	0.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.3	5.5	5.2	-0.2	-3.8	0.1	1.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	128.6	126.6	122.9	2.0	1.6	5.7	4.6
TRANSPORTATION	76.3 [2]	74.3 [1]	72.2	2.0	2.6	4.1	5.7
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	52.3	52.3	50.7	0.0	*****	1.6	3.2
COMMUNICATIONS	30.0	30.0	28.8	0.0	*****	1.2	4.2
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	22.3	22.3	21.9	0.0	*****	0.4	1.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	664.1	654.2	642.0	9.9	1.5	22.1	3.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	158.8	156.9	152.0	1.9	1.2	6.8	4.5
DURABLE GOODS	91.8	91.2	87.9	0.6	0.7	3.9	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	67.0	65.7	64.1	1.3	1.9	2.9	4.5
RETAIL TRADE	505.3	497.3	490.0	8.0	1.6	15.3	3.1
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	15.3	14.6	16.5	0.7	4.6	-1.2	-7.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	46.9	46.9	45.7	0.0	*****	1.2	2.6
FOOD STORES	88.7	87.5	89.2	1.2	1.4	-0.5	-0.6
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	42.0	41.5	39.4	0.5	1.2	2.6	6.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	36.8	36.4	37.3	0.4	1.1	-0.5	-1.3
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	22.0	21.9	19.5	0.1	0.5	2.5	12.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	179.9	175.1	170.6	4.8	2.7	9.3	5.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	73.7	73.4	71.8	0.3	0.4	1.9	2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	202.0	201.8	198.6	0.2	0.1	3.4	1.7
FINANCE	103.4	103.5	99.7	-0.1	-0.1	3.7	3.7
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	60.1	60.3	60.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	34.4	34.6	35.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-2.0
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	19.0	19.1	18.7	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	1.6
INSURANCE	71.5	71.6	72.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-1.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	51.0	51.2	52.0	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	-1.9
SERVICES	1,001.0	997.3	948.3	3.7	0.4	52.7	5.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	167.9	165.6	153.8	2.3	1.4	14.1	9.2
HEALTH SERVICES	310.0	309.4	298.3	0.6	0.2	11.7	3.9
HOSPITALS	136.2	136.5	136.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	124.4	128.9	120.8	-4.5	-3.6	3.6	3.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	77.5	76.9	72.4	0.6	0.8	5.1	7.0
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	105.5	105.1	99.0	0.4	0.4	6.5	6.6
GOVERNMENT	397.2	396.4	396.3	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.2
FEDERAL	60.9	61.3	60.5	-0.4	-0.7	0.4	0.7
U S POSTAL SERVICE	25.5	25.4	24.5	0.1	0.4	1.0	4.1
STATE	98.1	98.5	98.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5
STATE HOSPITALS	11.6	11.6	12.5	0.0	*****	-0.9	-7.2
STATE EDUCATION	26.9	27.7	26.3	-0.8	-3.0	0.6	2.3
LOCAL	238.2	236.6	237.2	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.4
LOCAL EDUCATION	138.6	137.7	138.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	168.0	167.7	177.2	0.3	0.2	-9.2	-5.2
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	102.9	102.4	96.4	0.5	0.5	6.5	6.7

* - NOT VALIDATED BY BLS

[1] Labor Dispute

[2] Labor Dispute Over

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA	MAY 1994	APR 1994	MAY 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,785.2	1,773.6	1,727.8	11.6	0.6	57.4	3.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,565.5	1,554.9	1,509.8	10.6	0.7	55.7	3.7
GOODS PRODUCING	271.1	268.2	270.6	2.9	1.1	0.5	0.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,514.1	1,505.4	1,457.2	8.7	0.6	56.9	3.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,294.4	1,286.7	1,239.2	7.7	0.6	55.2	4.5
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	48.3	45.7	43.7	2.6	5.4	4.6	10.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	11.4	10.7	10.1	0.7	6.1	1.3	12.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	6.1	6.0	5.5	0.1	1.6	0.6	10.9
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	30.8	29.0	28.1	1.8	5.8	2.7	9.6
MANUFACTURING	222.4	222.1	226.5	0.3	0.1	-4.1	-1.8
DURABLE GOODS	148.1	147.8	152.8	0.3	0.2	-4.7	-3.1
FABRICATED METALS	14.5	14.4	14.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.4
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	32.9	33.1	35.5	-0.2	-0.6	-2.6	-7.3
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	33.4	33.2	33.7	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	8.6	8.6	10.1	0.0	*****	-1.5	-14.9
INSTRUMENTS	46.1	46.1	46.9	0.0	*****	-0.8	-1.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	74.3	74.3	73.7	0.0	*****	0.6	0.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.9	10.7	10.9	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0
TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER	10.5	10.4	10.3	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.8	5.8	5.5	0.0	*****	0.3	5.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	29.2	29.5	28.7	-0.3	-1.0	0.5	1.7
CHEMICALS,PETROL. & COAL	10.4	10.4	10.6	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.9
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	7.5	7.5	7.7	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.6
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	82.0	81.2	78.1	0.8	1.0	3.9	5.0
TRANSPORTATION	48.3	47.6	46.2	0.7	1.4	2.1	4.5
COMMUNICATIONS	20.7	20.6	19.6	0.1	0.5	1.1	5.6
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	13.0	13.0	12.3	0.0	*****	0.7	5.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	385.4	380.0	373.0	5.4	1.4	12.4	3.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	102.0	100.9	97.8	1.1	1.1	4.2	4.3
DURABLE GOODS	60.0	59.9	58.3	0.1	0.2	1.7	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	42.0	41.0	39.5	1.0	2.4	2.5	6.3
RETAIL TRADE	283.4	279.1	275.2	4.3	1.5	8.2	3.0
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.6	7.3	8.2	0.3	3.9	-0.6	-7.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	26.8	26.8	24.7	0.0	*****	2.1	8.5
FOOD STORES	49.9	49.3	49.3	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.2
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	21.5	21.2	20.3	0.3	1.4	1.2	5.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	22.1	21.6	22.6	0.5	2.3	-0.5	-2.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	101.8	99.4	97.8	2.4	2.4	4.0	4.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	40.3	40.3	40.0	0.0	*****	0.3	0.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	148.2	148.2	142.8	0.0	*****	5.4	3.8
FINANCE	81.9	81.9	78.1	0.0	*****	3.8	4.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	43.4	43.4	43.3	0.0	*****	0.1	0.2
INSURANCE	45.9	46.0	45.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	678.8	677.3	645.3	1.5	0.2	33.5	5.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	129.5	128.1	117.7	1.4	1.1	11.8	10.0
HEALTH SERVICES	189.3	189.2	184.4	0.1	0.1	4.9	2.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	95.6	98.5	93.4	-2.9	-3.0	2.2	2.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	47.2	46.8	43.2	0.4	0.8	4.0	9.3
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	85.7	85.2	81.1	0.5	0.6	4.6	5.7
GOVERNMENT	219.7	218.7	218.0	1.0	0.5	1.7	0.8
FEDERAL	36.9	37.1	38.4	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-3.9
U S POSTAL SERVICE	14.3	14.3	13.8	0.0	*****	0.5	3.6
STATE	51.5	51.3	51.9	0.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.8
STATE EDUCATION	10.0	10.0	10.4	0.0	*****	-0.4	-3.8
LOCAL	131.3	130.3	127.7	1.0	0.8	3.6	2.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	70.1	69.2	67.4	0.9	1.3	2.7	4.0

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SPRINGFIELD,MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	240.3	238.1	239.0	2.2	0.9	1.3	0.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	195.2	193.2	194.7	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.3
GOODS PRODUCING	46.5	46.0	47.6	0.5	1.1	-1.1	-2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	193.8	192.1	191.4	1.7	0.9	2.4	1.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	148.7	147.2	147.1	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.1
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	6.7	6.1	6.4	0.6	9.0	0.3	4.7
MANUFACTURING	39.7	39.8	41.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4	-3.4
DURABLE GOODS	19.5	19.6	20.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-2.5
FABRICATED METALS	5.4	5.4	5.2	0.0	*****	0.2	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	20.2	20.2	21.1	0.0	*****	-0.9	-4.3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	6.6	6.6	7.1	0.0	*****	-0.5	-7.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	5.3	5.3	5.2	0.0	*****	0.1	1.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.5	7.9	8.7	0.6	7.1	-0.2	-2.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	53.8	53.1	54.4	0.7	1.3	-0.6	-1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.2	8.7	0.1	1.2	-0.4	-4.6
RETAIL TRADE	45.5	44.9	45.7	0.6	1.3	-0.2	-0.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.7	13.7	14.1	0.0	*****	-0.4	-2.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	5.1	5.1	5.7	0.0	*****	-0.6	-10.5
SERVICES	72.7	72.5	69.9	0.2	0.3	2.8	4.0
HEALTH SERVICES	26.7	26.7	26.2	0.0	*****	0.5	1.9
GOVERNMENT	45.1	44.9	44.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.8
FEDERAL	6.7	6.6	6.6	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5
U S POSTAL SERVICE	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	*****	0.1	2.7
STATE	11.6	11.8	11.9	-0.2	-1.7	-0.3	-2.5
LOCAL	26.8	26.5	25.8	0.3	1.1	1.0	3.9
LOCAL EDUCATION	15.9	15.8	15.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	3.9
WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS-CONNECTICUT PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	210.2	208.6	206.8	1.6	0.8	3.4	1.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	178.6	176.8	174.7	1.8	1.0	3.9	2.2
GOODS PRODUCING	46.1	45.3	45.6	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	164.1	163.3	161.2	0.8	0.5	2.9	1.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	132.5	131.5	129.1	1.0	0.8	3.4	2.6
MINING	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	33.3	0.1	50.0
CONSTRUCTION	6.6	6.1	5.7	0.5	7.6	0.9	15.8
MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.0	39.7	0.2	0.5	-0.5	-1.3
DURABLE GOODS	26.2	26.1	26.7	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.9
FABRICATED METALS	6.0	6.0	6.4	0.0	*****	-0.4	-6.3
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	8.6	8.6	8.9	0.0	*****	-0.3	-3.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.0	12.9	13.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	10.0	9.7	9.6	0.3	3.0	0.4	4.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	46.5	46.1	46.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.6	12.4	12.4	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.6
RETAIL TRADE	33.9	33.7	33.9	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	15.6	15.5	15.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	3.3
SERVICES	60.4	60.2	58.1	0.2	0.3	2.3	4.0
HEALTH SERVICES	22.2	22.0	21.1	0.2	0.9	1.1	5.2
GOVERNMENT	31.6	31.8	32.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5	-1.6
FEDERAL	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	*****	0.1	3.6
STATE	10.3	10.3	10.9	0.0	*****	-0.6	-5.5
LOCAL	18.4	18.6	18.4	-0.2	-1.1	0.0	0.0

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BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	83.3	82.9	81.9	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	68.3	67.9	67.0	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.9
GOODS PRODUCING	13.3	13.3	13.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	70.0	69.6	68.6	0.4	0.6	1.4	2.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	55.0	54.6	53.7	0.4	0.7	1.3	2.4
CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.2	2.4	0.2	8.3	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	10.9	11.1	10.9	-0.2	-1.8	0.0	0.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.2	5.1	0.0	*****	0.1	2.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.9	5.8	-0.2	-3.5	-0.1	-1.7
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.6	4.4	4.7	0.2	4.3	-0.1	-2.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	26.5	26.4	26.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.9	5.9	5.7	0.0	*****	0.2	3.5
RETAIL TRADE	20.6	20.5	20.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	*****	0.1	3.0
SERVICES	20.5	20.4	19.6	0.1	0.5	0.9	4.6
GOVERNMENT	15.0	15.0	14.9	0.0	*****	0.1	0.7
FEDERAL	4.2	4.2	4.0	0.0	*****	0.2	5.0
STATE	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	*****	-0.2	-6.1
LOCAL	7.7	7.7	7.6	0.0	*****	0.1	1.3
LAWRENCE MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	135.0	133.8	133.1	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	117.6	116.1	115.8	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.6
GOODS PRODUCING	39.0	38.4	39.8	0.6	1.5	-0.8	-2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	96.0	95.4	93.3	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	78.6	77.7	76.0	0.9	1.1	2.6	3.4
CONSTRUCTION	4.6	4.3	4.3	0.3	6.5	0.3	7.0
MANUFACTURING	34.4	34.1	35.5	0.3	0.9	-1.1	-3.1
DURABLE GOODS	23.5	23.5	25.0	0.0	*****	-1.5	-6.0
AUD, VID, COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	8.7	8.6	9.7	0.1	1.1	-1.0	-10.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.9	10.6	10.5	0.3	2.8	0.4	3.8
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.0	3.9	4.1	0.1	2.5	-0.1	-2.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	33.7	33.3	33.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	2.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	7.1	7.0	6.7	0.1	1.4	0.4	6.0
RETAIL TRADE	26.6	26.3	26.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.9	4.8	4.9	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	36.0	35.7	34.0	0.3	0.8	2.0	5.9
HEALTH SERVICES	12.5	12.5	12.0	0.0	*****	0.5	4.2
GOVERNMENT	17.4	17.7	17.3	-0.3	-1.7	0.1	0.6
FEDERAL	3.9	4.3	3.9	-0.4	-10.3	0.0	0.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	12.7	12.6	12.6	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8

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PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	40.6	39.9	40.5	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	35.5	34.9	35.4	0.6	1.7	0.1	0.3
GOODS PRODUCING	8.5	8.4	9.4	0.1	1.2	-0.9	-9.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	32.1	31.5	31.1	0.6	1.9	1.0	3.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	27.0	26.5	26.0	0.5	1.9	1.0	3.8
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.1	9.1	-0.4	-26.7
MANUFACTURING	7.3	7.3	7.8	0.0	*****	-0.5	-6.4
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.6	4.0	-0.1	-2.9	-0.5	-12.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.8	3.7	3.8	0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	9.9	9.7	9.6	0.2	2.0	0.3	3.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	9.1	0.1	10.0
RETAIL TRADE	8.8	8.7	8.6	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.3
SERVICES	14.1	13.8	13.3	0.3	2.1	0.8	6.0
GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.0	5.1	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	*****	-0.1	-11.1
LOCAL	3.9	3.8	3.8	0.1	2.6	0.1	2.6
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	61.6	61.0	60.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	51.9	51.3	51.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.0
GOODS PRODUCING	17.7	17.5	17.6	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	43.9	43.5	43.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	34.2	33.8	33.8	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.2
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	1.6	1.8	0.2	11.1	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	15.9	15.9	15.8	0.0	*****	0.1	0.6
DURABLE GOODS	7.2	7.2	7.0	0.0	*****	0.2	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.7	8.7	8.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.1
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.1	4.3	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.8	14.6	14.7	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	12.4	12.2	12.3	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	15.1	15.0	14.8	0.1	0.7	0.3	2.0
GOVERNMENT	9.7	9.7	9.5	0.0	*****	0.2	2.1
STATE	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.0
LOCAL	7.3	7.2	7.1	0.1	1.4	0.2	2.8
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	52.4	49.5	49.4	2.9	5.5	3.0	6.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	45.3	42.5	42.5	2.8	6.2	2.8	6.6
GOODS PRODUCING	4.4	4.0	3.9	0.4	9.1	0.5	12.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	48.0	45.5	45.5	2.5	5.2	2.5	5.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	40.9	38.5	38.6	2.4	5.9	2.3	6.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	2.2	2.0	2.0	0.2	9.1	0.2	10.0
MANUFACTURING	2.2	2.0	1.9	0.2	9.1	0.3	15.8
DURABLE GOODS	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	11.1	0.1	12.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.1	7.7	0.2	18.2
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.9	2.9	2.5	0.0	*****	0.4	16.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	17.1	16.1	16.9	1.0	5.8	0.2	1.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	16.0	15.0	15.8	1.0	6.3	0.2	1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.2	6.3	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	17.7	16.5	16.0	1.2	6.8	1.7	10.6
GOVERNMENT	7.1	7.0	6.9	0.1	1.4	0.2	2.9
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	6.0	5.9	5.7	0.1	1.7	0.3	5.3

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAY 1994	APR 1994	MAY 1993	#	%	#	%
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	49.6	49.2	49.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	42.8	42.5	42.6	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5
GOODS PRODUCING	15.8	15.8	15.7	0.0	*****	0.1	0.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	33.8	33.4	33.7	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	27.0	26.7	26.9	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	8.3	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	14.6	14.7	14.5	-0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.7
DURABLE GOODS	8.0	8.0	7.8	0.0	*****	0.2	2.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.7	6.7	-0.1	-1.5	-0.1	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.0	1.9	1.9	0.1	5.0	0.1	5.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	10.8	10.7	11.4	0.1	0.9	-0.6	-5.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	1.2	1.2	-0.1	-9.1	-0.1	-8.3
RETAIL TRADE	9.7	9.5	10.2	0.2	2.1	-0.5	-4.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	12.5	12.4	11.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	5.0
GOVERNMENT	6.8	6.7	6.8	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	*****	-0.1	-16.7
STATE	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.6
LOCAL	4.6	4.5	4.4	0.1	2.2	0.2	4.5
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	102.0	101.2	102.8	0.8	0.8	-0.8	-0.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	88.4	87.5	88.8	0.9	1.0	-0.4	-0.5
GOODS PRODUCING	34.8	34.5	36.0	0.3	0.9	-1.2	-3.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	67.2	66.7	66.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	53.6	53.0	52.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	4.1	3.8	3.9	0.3	7.3	0.2	5.1
MANUFACTURING	30.7	30.7	32.1	0.0	*****	-1.4	-4.4
DURABLE GOODS	22.5	22.5	23.9	0.0	*****	-1.4	-5.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.0	4.9	5.3	0.1	2.0	-0.3	-5.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	20.9	20.7	20.5	0.2	1.0	0.4	2.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.9	4.9	4.8	0.0	*****	0.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	16.0	15.8	15.7	0.2	1.3	0.3	1.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	24.3	24.0	23.6	0.3	1.2	0.7	3.0
GOVERNMENT	13.6	13.7	14.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9
STATE	2.9	3.1	3.2	-0.2	-6.9	-0.3	-9.4
LOCAL	9.9	9.9	10.1	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.0

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
MANUFACTURING

	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
Area	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93
UNITED STATES	42.0	42.0	41.3	$12.01	$12.01	$11.71
MASSACHUSETTS	41.8	41.6	41.2	12.57	12.51	12.34
BOSTON	40.8	40.7	40.8	13.11	13.04	12.90
BROCKTON	42.0	41.6	40.8	11.45	11.42	11.43
LAWRENCE	42.1	42.0	41.8	12.85	12.80	12.99
LOWELL	41.0	40.6	41.7	12.28	12.24	12.03
NEW BEDFORD	40.9	40.7	40.3	10.99	10.89	10.80
SPRINGFIELD	42.8	42.6	42.9	12.66	12.61	12.67
WORCESTER	41.4	41.0	41.3	11.75	11.72	11.33

Note: Due to MSA redefinitions data not comparable to years prior to 1992

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY
MASSACHUSETTS

	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
Industry	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93
MANUFACTURING	41.8	41.6	41.2	$12.57	$12.51	$12.34
DURABLE GOODS	42.6	42.2	41.4	13.04	12.99	12.72
LUMBER & FURNITURE	41.7	41.3	41.9	10.55	10.39	10.29
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	41.3	40.6	39.9	12.93	12.88	12.93
PRIMARY METALS	44.1	43.4	41.7	12.40	12.24	12.13
FABRICATED METALS	42.8	42.4	42.1	13.35	13.28	12.85
CUTLERY, ETC.	45.2	45.0	45.6	15.78	15.62	14.67
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	43.5	43.2	42.0	14.30	14.17	13.92
METALWORKING MACH.	43.3	42.4	42.3	12.86	12.70	12.63
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	43.7	42.8	38.9	14.13	14.14	14.14
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQ.	43.4	43.6	42.5	14.66	14.40	13.96
ELEC. & ELECTRON. EQUIP.	42.0	41.7	40.3	11.79	11.80	11.33
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	43.3	42.9	37.8	15.00	14.90	13.25
ELECTRONIC COMP.	41.8	41.2	40.3	10.66	10.80	10.50
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.8	43.3	41.2	15.82	15.85	15.64
INSTRUMENTS	42.2	42.1	42.5	13.61	13.61	13.45
MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES	43.3	42.7	43.0	11.78	11.64	11.60
MISC. MANUFAC. INDUSTRIES	41.2	41.1	40.5	11.18	11.08	11.11
JEWELRY	39.5	39.4	38.0	10.74	10.75	10.46
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.7	40.8	40.9	11.89	11.84	11.77
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	39.0	39.9	40.8	11.94	11.79	12.00
TEXTILE MILL PROD.	43.6	43.5	43.4	11.41	11.41	11.32
APPAREL	36.9	37.1	38.0	8.12	8.12	8.09
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	44.7	44.7	44.2	12.08	12.00	11.66
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	38.6	38.2	37.4	13.68	13.74	13.74
CHEMICALS	41.6	41.8	42.2	13.63	13.54	13.37
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD.	42.7	43.0	43.6	12.01	12.04	11.87
MISC. PLAS. PROD.	42.8	42.9	43.4	11.88	11.99	11.84
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	37.4	37.6	37.4	8.73	8.54	8.48

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93
Nonagricultural Total	2,920.7	2,917.2	2,831.1
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2
Construction	88.9	88.5	77.3
Manufacturing	447.1	446.8	456.7
Durable Goods	278.6	278.2	289.3
Nondurable Goods	168.5	168.6	167.4
Transportation, Utilities	128.2 *	127.0 #	122.4
Trade	666.2	663.9	643.0
Wholesale	158.8	157.4	152.1
Retail	507.4	506.5	490.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	202.1	202.3	198.6
Services	998.0	997.3	944.1
Government	389.0	390.2	387.8

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YEARLY JOB GAINS

Yearly job increases in Massachusetts total 86,400, a 3 percent gain over the year. Services posted the largest gain adding 52,700 new jobs this past year. Within services, business services added 14,100 jobs, health services increased by 11,700 positions, and engineering and management services expanded by 6,500 jobs..

Trade has added 22,100 jobs over the past year, with a gain of 6,800 jobs in wholesale trade and 15,300 in retail trade. Eating and drinking places led the gains in retail trade adding 9,300 jobs over the year.

Other industry divisions exhibiting over the year jobs gains include construction, up 10,800 jobs; transportation and public utilities, up 5,700 jobs; finance, insurance and real estate, up 3,400 jobs and government, up 900 jobs.

The manufacturing sector continues to have yearly job losses, down 9,200 positions, a 2 percent decline. While durable goods manufacturing declined 10,100 jobs, the nondurable goods manufacturing industries posted a modest gain of 900 new jobs.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES DECLINE

The Massachusetts seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined three tenths of a percentage point in May and stands at 5.8 percent. Among the eleven large states North Carolina posted the lowest rate at 4.0 percent, followed by Michigan at 5.7 percent. Massachusetts and Illinois both had 5.8 percent unemployment rates. California had the highest unemployment rate at 8.3 percent. The national unemployment rate of 6.0 percent in May was a decline from 6.4 percent in April.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED*
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		RATE	
	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 94	APR 94
United States	130,602,000	129,682,000	122,946,000	121,604,000	7,656,000	8,078,000	5.9	6.2
Massachusetts	3,149,100	3,097,100	2,977,500	2,916,000	171,600	181,100	5.4	5.8
MAJOR LABOR AREAS								
Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA	69,021	64,921	64,935	59,995	4,086	4,926	5.9	7.6
Boston MA-NH PMSA	1,749,895	1,725,322	1,667,470	1,640,254	82,425	85,068	4.7	4.9
Brockton PMSA	120,326	118,292	112,511	110,353	7,815	7,939	6.5	6.7
Fitchburg-Leominster MSA	68,278	67,482	64,361	63,203	3,917	4,279	5.7	6.3
Lawrence MA-NH PMSA	186,265	184,926	173,671	171,942	12,594	12,984	6.8	7.0
Lowell MA-NH PMSA	149,396	146,832	140,487	137,648	8,909	9,184	6.0	6.3
New Bedford MSA	80,688	79,901	73,495	71,922	7,193	7,979	8.9	10.0
Pittsfield MSA	40,878	39,858	37,753	36,461	3,125	3,397	7.6	8.5
Prov-Fall River-Warwick MSA (Mass. only)	117,285	115,938	108,376	105,986	8,909	9,952	7.6	8.6
Springfield MSA	282,639	279,354	264,741	260,095	17,898	19,259	6.3	6.9
Worcester MA-CT PMSA	244,376	241,010	232,326	228,405	12,050	12,605	4.9	5.2
OTHER LABOR AREAS								
Athol LMA	14,380	14,138	13,297	12,993	1,083	1,145	7.5	8.1
Balance of Central Mass LMA	4,724	4,482	4,397	4,131	327	351	6.9	7.8
Balance of Western Mass LMA	8,304	7,720	7,807	7,203	497	517	6.0	6.7
Dukes County LMA	7,262	6,210	6,814	5,610	448	600	6.2	9.7
Falmouth-Bourne LMA	22,680	21,314	21,422	19,882	1,258	1,432	5.5	6.7
Great Barrington LMA	9,135	9,321	8,673	8,728	462	593	5.1	6.4
Greenfield LMA	30,543	30,074	29,128	28,464	1,415	1,610	4.6	5.4
Nantucket LMA	4,684	3,742	4,582	3,593	102	149	2.2	4.0
North Adams LMA	14,013	13,834	13,137	12,897	876	937	6.3	6.8
Provincetown LMA	6,481	5,366	5,201	3,724	1,280	1,642	19.8	30.6

* Data not seasonally adjusted

NOTE: Due to Current Population Survey (CPS) redesign and LMA redefinitions, data not comparable to previous years.

Massachusetts Cities and Towns
Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment
May 1994

LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Abington Town	7,668	7,196	472	6.2
Acton Town	10,529	10,202	327	3.1
Acushnet Town	5,283	4,898	385	7.3
Adams Town	4,171	3,799	372	8.9
Agawam Town	14,777	13,882	895	6.1
Alford Town	192	189	3	1.6
Amesbury Town	7,697	7,332	365	4.7
Amherst Town	16,656	16,341	315	1.9
Andover Town	15,948	15,246	702	4.4
Arlington Town	25,666	24,837	829	3.2
Ashburnham Town	2,969	2,782	187	6.3
Ashby Town	1,544	1,473	71	4.6
Ashfield Town	947	913	34	3.6
Ashland Town	7,647	7,289	358	4.7
Athol Town	5,005	4,607	398	8.0
Attleboro City	21,112	19,739	1,373	6.5
Auburn Town	8,382	8,040	342	4.1
Avon Town	2,496	2,311	185	7.4
Ayer Town	3,306	3,056	250	7.6
Barnstable Town	21,930	20,469	1,461	6.7
Barre Town	2,333	2,195	138	5.9
Becket Town	815	773	42	5.2
Bedford Town	6,818	6,578	240	3.5
Belchertown Town	6,091	5,805	286	4.7
Bellingham Town	8,634	8,185	449	5.2
Belmont Town	13,207	12,832	375	2.8
Berkley Town	2,559	2,418	141	5.5
Berlin Town	1,336	1,297	39	2.9
Bernardston Town	1,068	995	73	6.8
Beverly City	20,991	20,128	863	4.1
Billerica Town	21,586	20,318	1,268	5.9
Blackstone Town	4,390	4,111	279	6.4
Blandford Town	697	642	55	7.9
Bolton Town	1,832	1,763	69	3.8
Boston City	289,414	274,273	15,141	5.2
Bourne Town	8,066	7,571	495	6.1
Boxborough Town	2,272	2,178	94	4.1
Boxford Town	3,633	3,508	125	3.4
Boylston Town	1,938	1,854	84	4.3
Braintree Town	17,853	16,990	863	4.8
Brewster Town	4,463	4,298	165	3.7
Bridgewater Town	10,638	10,046	592	5.6
Brimfield Town	1,508	1,411	97	6.4
Brockton City	42,751	39,670	3,081	7.2
Brookfield Town	1,520	1,453	67	4.4
Brookline Town	30,756	29,763	993	3.2
Buckland Town	1,058	1,044	14	1.3
Burlington Town	14,311	13,669	642	4.5
Cambridge City	54,239	52,244	1,995	3.7
Canton Town	10,700	10,200	500	4.7
Carlisle Town	2,512	2,447	65	2.6
Carver Town	5,134	4,818	316	6.2
Charlemont Town	656	600	56	8.5
Charlton Town	5,916	5,649	267	4.5
Chatham Town	2,820	2,679	141	5.0
Chelmsford Town	19,091	18,216	875	4.6
Chelsea City	11,891	11,054	837	7.0

Note: Due to CPS redesign, comparison to provious years not advisable

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LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Cheshire Town	1,728	1,560	168	9.7
Chester Town	775	680	95	12.3
Chesterfield Town	657	629	28	4.3
Chicopee City	27,477	25,746	1,731	6.3
Chilmark Town	370	353	17	4.6
Clarksburg Town	941	884	57	6.1
Clinton Town	7,141	6,755	386	5.4
Cohasset Town	3,933	3,824	109	2.8
Colrain Town	844	805	39	4.6
Concord Town	8,514	8,288	226	2.7
Conway Town	865	832	33	3.8
Cummington Town	516	483	33	6.4
Dalton Town	3,485	3,298	187	5.4
Danvers Town	13,799	13,183	616	4.5
Dartmouth Town	13,379	12,424	955	7.1
Dedham Town	12,745	12,116	629	4.9
Deerfield Town	2,960	2,804	156	5.3
Dennis Town	6,355	5,915	440	6.9
Dighton Town	3,081	2,899	182	5.9
Douglas Town	3,121	2,960	161	5.2
Dover Town	2,620	2,531	89	3.4
Dracut Town	14,783	13,824	959	6.5
Dudley Town	5,206	4,981	225	4.3
Dunstable Town	1,350	1,282	68	5.0
Duxbury Town	7,132	6,871	261	3.7
East Bridgewater Town	6,195	5,872	323	5.2
East Brookfield Town	1,014	979	35	3.5
East Longmeadow Town	6,763	6,432	331	4.9
Eastham Town	2,312	2,209	103	4.5
Easthampton Town	8,255	7,832	423	5.1
Easton Town	11,207	10,610	597	5.3
Edgartown Town	2,068	1,889	179	8.7
Egremont Town	696	675	21	3.0
Erving Town	677	654	23	3.4
Essex Town	1,863	1,787	76	4.1
Everett City	18,470	17,295	1,175	6.4
Fairhaven Town	7,928	7,316	612	7.7
Fall River City	43,279	39,195	4,084	9.4
Falmouth Town	14,613	13,846	767	5.2
Fitchburg City	17,770	16,805	965	5.4
Florida Town	392	373	19	4.8
Foxborough Town	8,395	8,003	392	4.7
Framingham Town	36,961	35,345	1,616	4.4
Franklin Town	12,973	12,459	514	4.0
Freetown Town	4,452	4,157	295	6.6
Gardner City	9,207	8,655	552	6.0
Gay Head Town	96	73	23	24.0
Georgetown Town	3,705	3,530	175	4.7
Gill Town	902	871	31	3.4
Gloucester City	16,185	14,357	1,828	11.3
Goshen Town	566	532	34	6.0
Gosnold Town	81	81	0	0.0
Grafton Town	7,183	6,848	335	4.7
Granby Town	3,151	2,947	204	6.5

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Granville Town	886	833	53	6.0
Great Barrington Town	3,795	3,576	219	5.8
Greenfield Town	8,667	8,256	411	4.7
Groton Town	4,507	4,333	174	3.9
Groveland Town	3,088	2,916	172	5.6
Hadley Town	2,265	2,179	86	3.8
Halifax Town	3,475	3,244	231	6.6
Hamilton Town	3,715	3,570	145	3.9
Hampden Town	2,663	2,543	120	4.5
Hancock Town	418	409	9	2.2
Hanover Town	6,802	6,524	278	4.1
Hanson Town	4,971	4,741	230	4.6
Hardwick Town	1,169	1,095	74	6.3
Harvard Town	3,600	3,493	107	3.0
Harwich Town	4,652	4,382	270	5.8
Hatfield Town	1,704	1,624	80	4.7
Haverhill City	27,150	25,350	1,800	6.6
Hawley Town	145	137	8	5.5
Heath Town	340	328	12	3.5
Hingham Town	10,359	9,994	365	3.5
Hinsdale Town	954	882	72	7.5
Holbrook Town	6,006	5,689	317	5.3
Holden Town	7,952	7,646	306	3.8
Holland Town	1,059	971	88	8.3
Holliston Town	7,458	7,196	262	3.5
Holyoke City	16,320	15,027	1,293	7.9
Hopedale Town	2,912	2,772	140	4.8
Hopkinton Town	5,495	5,274	221	4.0
Hubbardston Town	1,639	1,521	118	7.2
Hudson Town	10,202	9,682	520	5.1
Hull Town	5,805	5,428	377	6.5
Huntington Town	1,054	983	71	6.7
Ipswich Town	6,592	6,319	273	4.1
Kingston Town	5,164	4,893	271	5.2
Lakeville Town	4,177	3,937	240	5.7
Lancaster Town	3,496	3,333	163	4.7
Lanesborough Town	1,574	1,453	121	7.7
Lawrence City	26,399	23,447	2,952	11.2
Lee Town	2,860	2,681	179	6.3
Leicester Town	5,603	5,328	275	4.9
Lenox Town	2,252	2,142	110	4.9
Leominster City	20,679	19,407	1,272	6.2
Leverett Town	1,024	1,003	21	2.1
Lexington Town	15,545	15,074	471	3.0
Leyden Town	364	350	14	3.8
Lincoln Town	3,341	3,268	73	2.2
Littleton Town	4,040	3,866	174	4.3
Longmeadow Town	7,662	7,368	294	3.8
Lowell City	46,637	43,317	3,320	7.1
Ludlow Town	10,574	9,721	853	8.1
Lunenburg Town	5,083	4,875	208	4.1
Lynn City	37,003	34,516	2,487	6.7
Lynnfield Town	5,916	5,713	203	3.4

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Malden City	29,824	28,262	1,562	5.2
Manchester Town	2,906	2,827	79	2.7
Mansfield Town	10,311	9,811	500	4.8
Marblehead Town	11,868	11,447	421	3.5
Marion Town	2,219	2,126	93	4.2
Marlborough City	19,036	18,163	873	4.6
Marshfield Town	12,375	11,739	636	5.1
Mashpee Town	4,582	4,271	311	6.8
Mattapoisett Town	3,178	3,030	148	4.7
Maynard Town	6,025	5,751	274	4.5
Medfield Town	5,860	5,677	183	3.1
Medford City	31,275	29,744	1,531	4.9
Medway Town	5,623	5,409	214	3.8
Melrose City	15,094	14,496	598	4.0
Mendon Town	2,353	2,248	105	4.5
Merrimac Town	3,032	2,850	182	6.0
Methuen Town	20,750	19,146	1,604	7.7
Middleborough Town	9,304	8,552	752	8.1
Middlefield Town	226	218	8	3.5
Middleton Town	2,932	2,787	145	4.9
Milford Town	13,393	12,726	667	5.0
Millbury Town	6,728	6,380	348	5.2
Millis Town	4,568	4,410	158	3.5
Millville Town	1,305	1,251	54	4.1
Milton Town	13,161	12,719	442	3.4
Monroe Town	81	71	10	12.3
Monson Town	3,852	3,597	255	6.6
Montague Town	4,135	3,917	218	5.3
Monterey Town	393	379	14	3.6
Montgomery Town	422	403	19	4.5
Mount Washington Town	64	64	0	0.0
Nahant Town	2,054	1,952	102	5.0
Nantucket Town	4,682	4,581	101	2.2
Natick Town	18,123	17,507	616	3.4
Needham Town	14,466	14,020	446	3.1
New Ashford Town	132	119	13	9.8
New Bedford City	42,251	37,634	4,617	10.9
New Braintree Town	458	440	18	3.9
New Marlborough Town	587	566	21	3.6
New Salem Town	434	397	37	8.5
Newbury Town	3,254	3,106	148	4.5
Newburyport City	9,265	8,862	403	4.3
Newton City	47,110	45,671	1,439	3.1
Norfolk Town	4,265	4,090	175	4.1
North Adams Town	7,860	7,267	593	7.5
North Andover Town	12,426	11,862	564	4.5
North Attleborough Town	14,727	13,962	765	5.2
North Brookfield Town	2,512	2,402	110	4.4
North Reading Town	6,986	6,706	280	4.0
Northampton City	15,524	14,879	645	4.2
Northborough Town	7,217	6,859	358	5.0
Northbridge Town	6,570	6,255	315	4.8
Northfield Town	1,575	1,512	63	4.0
Norton Town	8,509	8,087	422	5.0
Norwell Town	5,184	5,001	183	3.5
Norwood Town	16,169	15,374	795	4.9

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Oak Bluffs Town	1,653	1,570	83	5.0
Oakham Town	808	772	36	4.5
Orange Town	3,450	3,177	273	7.9
Orleans Town	2,851	2,688	163	5.7
Otis Town	616	564	52	8.4
Oxford Town	6,898	6,467	431	6.2
Palmer Town	6,169	5,639	530	8.6
Paxton Town	2,290	2,214	76	3.3
Peabody City	26,173	24,856	1,317	5.0
Pelham Town	774	756	18	2.3
Pembroke Town	8,388	7,978	410	4.9
Pepperell Town	5,505	5,231	274	5.0
Peru Town	434	415	19	4.4
Petersham Town	560	541	19	3.4
Phillipston Town	743	683	60	8.1
Pittsfield City	21,908	20,062	1,846	8.4
Plainfield Town	319	298	21	6.6
Plainville Town	4,000	3,779	221	5.5
Plymouth Town	23,761	22,407	1,354	5.7
Plympton Town	1,351	1,274	77	5.7
Princeton Town	1,910	1,834	76	4.0
Provincetown Town	3,438	2,485	953	27.7
Quincy City	48,230	45,723	2,507	5.2
Randolph Town	16,879	15,906	973	5.8
Raynham Town	5,429	5,067	362	6.7
Reading Town	12,695	12,216	479	3.8
Rehoboth Town	5,046	4,676	370	7.3
Revere City	21,533	20,151	1,382	6.4
Richmond Town	832	812	20	2.4
Rochester Town	2,129	2,010	119	5.6
Rockland Town	8,676	8,176	500	5.8
Rockport Town	4,058	3,803	255	6.3
Rowe Town	179	153	26	14.5
Rowley Town	2,736	2,640	96	3.5
Royalston Town	550	515	35	6.4
Russell Town	893	828	65	7.3
Rutland Town	2,854	2,754	100	3.5
Salem City	20,498	19,465	1,033	5.0
Salisbury Town	3,729	3,499	230	6.2
Sandisfield Town	301	272	29	9.6
Sandwich Town	8,845	8,388	457	5.2
Saugus Town	14,063	13,311	752	5.3
Savoy Town	389	362	27	6.9
Scituate Town	9,031	8,665	366	4.1
Seekonk Town	7,327	6,794	533	7.3
Sharon Town	8,754	8,396	358	4.1
Sheffield Town	1,523	1,459	64	4.2
Shelburne Town	1,030	945	85	8.3
Sherborn Town	2,150	2,106	44	2.0
Shirley Town	2,970	2,801	169	5.7
Shrewsbury Town	13,706	13,091	615	4.5
Shutesbury Town	913	890	23	2.5
Somerset Town	9,369	8,781	588	6.3
Somerville City	42,921	40,980	1,941	4.5
South Hadley Town	9,102	8,632	470	5.2

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Southampton Town	2,632	2,464	168	6.4
Southborough Town	3,811	3,692	119	3.1
Southbridge Town	8,225	7,641	584	7.1
Southwick Town	4,445	4,127	318	7.2
Spencer Town	6,091	5,831	260	4.3
Springfield City	65,929	60,573	5,356	8.1
Sterling Town	3,604	3,431	173	4.8
Stockbridge Town	991	966	25	2.5
Stoneham Town	11,952	11,429	523	4.4
Stoughton Town	15,191	14,302	889	5.9
Stow Town	3,151	3,031	120	3.8
Sturbridge Town	4,385	4,170	215	4.9
Sudbury Town	8,379	8,094	285	3.4
Sunderland Town	1,996	1,898	98	4.9
Sutton Town	3,844	3,696	148	3.9
Swampscott Town	7,227	6,915	312	4.3
Swansea Town	8,715	8,090	625	7.2
Taunton City	26,570	24,677	1,893	7.1
Templeton Town	3,342	3,158	184	5.5
Tewksbury Town	15,948	15,153	795	5.0
Tisbury Town	1,815	1,678	137	7.5
Tolland Town	149	136	13	8.7
Topsfield Town	2,915	2,827	88	3.0
Townsend Town	4,649	4,481	168	3.6
Truro Town	1,217	1,031	186	15.3
Tyngsborough Town	5,045	4,753	292	5.8
Tyringham Town	203	197	6	3.0
Upton Town	2,743	2,619	124	4.5
Uxbridge Town	5,642	5,416	226	4.0
Wakefield Town	13,816	13,194	622	4.5
Wales Town	894	840	54	6.0
Walpole Town	11,296	10,827	469	4.2
Waltham City	32,964	31,343	1,621	4.9
Ware Town	4,683	4,433	250	5.3
Wareham Town	9,039	8,336	703	7.8
Warren Town	2,319	2,146	173	7.5
Warwick Town	340	318	22	6.5
Washington Town	294	288	6	2.0
Watertown Town	19,748	19,002	746	3.8
Wayland Town	6,642	6,457	185	2.8
Webster Town	8,236	7,817	419	5.1
Wellesley Town	13,565	13,246	319	2.4
Wellfleet Town	1,861	1,683	178	9.6
Wendell Town	509	479	30	5.9
Wenham Town	2,308	2,258	50	2.2
West Boylston Town	3,122	2,983	139	4.5
West Bridgewater Town	3,435	3,243	192	5.6
West Brookfield Town	1,768	1,673	95	5.4
West Newbury Town	2,085	2,010	75	3.6
West Springfield Town	14,643	13,405	1,238	8.5
West Stockbridge Town	761	730	31	4.1
West Tisbury Town	1,184	1,168	16	1.4
Westborough Town	8,280	7,991	289	3.5
Westfield City	18,814	17,872	942	5.0
Westford Town	9,693	9,266	427	4.4

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Westhampton Town	838	808	30	3.6
Westminster Town	3,442	3,240	202	5.9
Weston Town	5,256	5,154	102	1.9
Westport Town	7,646	7,050	596	7.8
Westwood Town	6,839	6,563	276	4.0
Weymouth Town	31,213	29,618	1,595	5.1
Whately Town	808	806	2	0.2
Whitman Town	6,993	6,582	411	5.9
Wilbraham Town	6,443	6,101	342	5.3
Williamsburg Town	1,515	1,393	122	8.1
Williamstown Town	3,882	3,720	162	4.2
Wilmington Town	10,579	9,978	601	5.7
Winchendon Town	4,347	4,079	268	6.2
Winchester Town	10,956	10,632	324	3.0
Windsor Town	456	441	15	3.3
Winthrop Town	10,395	9,865	530	5.1
Woburn City	21,633	20,520	1,113	5.1
Worcester City	76,884	72,861	4,023	5.2
Worthington Town	662	628	34	5.1
Wrentham Town	4,851	4,619	232	4.8
Yarmouth Town	10,036	9,377	659	6.6

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
INITIAL CLAIMS*
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	MAY 94	APR 94	MAY 93
MASSACHUSETTS	6,489	9,122	6,357
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MSA	89	158	106
BOSTON PMSA	2,989	3,825	3,024
BROCKTON MSA	341	460	321
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	150	294	259
LAWRENCE PMSA	377	401	462
LOWELL PMSA	295	404	313
NEW BEDFORD MSA	491	982	396
PITTSFIELD MSA	80	163	74
SPRINGFIELD MSA	557	1,092	574
WORCESTER PMSA	466	597	621
ATHOL LMA	27	73	54
BALANCE OF CENTRAL MASS.	8	22	9
BALANCE OF WESTERN MASS.	13	35	9
DUKES COUNTY LMA	6	7	13
FALMOUTH-BOURNE LMA	35	46	29
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	8	23	11
GREENFIELD LMA	47	75	48
NANTUCKET LMA	0	2	2
NORTH ADAMS LMA	41	63	19
PROVINCETOWN LMA	11	9	12

* week that includes the 12th of the month

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment and Training Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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